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Skirts which sold from \$5 up to \$10 and \$12. We must clear up this large stock and have decided to make 3 PRICES for 3 DAYS ONLY.

FIRST DAY Thursday, January 12th, 1911, your choice of entire lot..... **\$6.75**
SECOND DAY Friday, January 13th, choice of all that are left from first day's sale at..... **\$4.75**
THIRD or last DAY Sat., Jan. 14, balance of skirts choice at..... **\$2.75**

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CONDENSED REPORT
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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN
As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Jan. 7, 1911.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$794,450.79	Capital.....\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Surplus.....100,000.00
Other Bonds.....8,300.00	Undivided profits.....10,076.28
Bank Bldg. and Furn. 57,660.02	Circulation.....100,000.00
Real estate owned 36,417.88	Deposits.....819,560.19
Cash and Exchange 132,807.78	
	\$1,129,636.47

Comparative Figures	
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Directors
L. M. Alexander, T. E. Nash, F. J. Wood, G. F. Steele, E. Roenisch, L. E. Nash, Judson G. Rosebush, T. E. Mullen, Guy O. Babcock.

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for the man with a FEW HUNDRED as well as for the man with thousands. If you have saved up \$100.00 or more you should put it at work for you and it will make more. Do not think that a FEW HUNDRED cannot be invested as well as can larger sums.

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Following is a list of the cities in the state having a population of 5000 or over, with their population 10 years ago:

	1910	1900
Antigo	7,136	5,145
Appleton	10,773	15,083
Ashland	11,494	13,371
Baraboo	6,321	5,751
Beaver Dam	15,125	10,430
Beloit	8,893	8,094
Chippewa Falls	18,310	17,511
Eau Claire	18,707	15,110
Fond du Lac	6,521	4,493
Grand Rapids	25,236	18,484
Green Bay	13,894	13,186
Janesville	21,371	11,690
Kenosha	30,417	28,285
Madison	25,550	19,161
Manitowish	13,027	11,781
Marquette	14,410	10,195
Marshfield	6,783	5,429
Menomonie	4,081	5,581
Menominee	4,036	5,655
Merrill	8,690	8,837
Milwaukee	378,857	285,314
Neenah	5,754	5,384
Oconto	5,029	5,646
Oshkosh	33,062	28,284
Portage	4,430	5,419
Racine	38,002	29,102
Rhineland	56,37	4,998
Shiocton	26,308	22,692
South Milwaukee	6,092	3,392
Stevens Point	8,262	9,521
Superior	40,394	31,091
Watertown	8,829	8,437
Wausau	8,740	7,149
Wausau	16,601	12,560
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Hold Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Wood County National Bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the bank. The annual reports were made by the officers of the bank and were found to be quite satisfactory to all concerned. There was a good attendance of the stockholders, and among the business transacted was the addition of two directors to the board, the new ones being T. E. Mullen and Guy O. Babcock. The board of directors now consists of these two gentlemen and L. M. Alexander, L. E. Nash, F. J. Wood, G. F. Steele, E. Roenisch, L. E. Nash, and Judson G. Rosebush. The officers are F. J. Wood, president; L. M. Alexander, vice president; Guy O. Babcock, cashier; and Warren G. Fisher, assistant cashier.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark returned on Monday from Hixon where they had been called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Assemblyman W. E. Wheeler left on Monday for Madison where he will probably spend the greater part of the time during the ensuing six months engaged in making laws.

Alex Bandelin, who has been conducting a saloon in the building belonging to Mrs. A. F. Bandelin, has discontinued the same [and Mrs. Bandelin is having the lower floor remodeled with a view to opening a hotel.

Julius Heiser of the town of Sigel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Heiser reported that several of his friends who had called on him on New Year's day were moved in at his place and were unable to get home until the next day.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Cobah, Miss Ella, card Gunders, Mrs. Mabel, card; King, Miss Arnes, Lower, Mrs. Edward, card; Moran, Miss Rosie, card; Nettle, Mary, card; Sorenson, Mrs. James, card.

Gentlemen. Burgess, H. W., Hills J. F.; King, George; Kraus, Frank; Mittel, Frank, card; Winchester, Chas. H., card; Wilson, H. R., card; Wester, Nick, card.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Eberhards during the past week:

Theodore Drake to Ida Hofer both of Pittsville.

Wilber F. Sales to Corintha M. Seidl both of Marshfield.

Announcement of Candidacy.

—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Co. Supt. of Schools. Olaf D. Lamberton, Prin. of Schools, Port Edwards, Wis.

E. O. W.

For County Superintendent.

To the Voters of Wood County:

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

William H. Gaultland.

To Correct an Error.

Strange as it may appear, the Tribune made an error last week. The error consisted in making the statement that Mrs. Made Searls who has announced herself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent, would be the first woman to run for an office in Wood County.

According to the word of one of our most reliable historians, along back in the year 1877 a woman by the name of Mrs. Platt ran for the office of county superintendent. There were also three men in the race, namely, Geo. L. Williams, Edward Lynch and a Mr. Mead. The race was won by Mr. Williams. Of course when we read that this was the first time in the history of Wood County when a woman had run for office, we referred to modern history. If anyone wants to go back before the time that LaFollette discovered Wisconsin and dig up ancient history of this sort we will have to take a back seat, but we cheerfully make the correction just the same.

Elect New Officers.

The Seneca, Sigel and Randolph Insurance Company elected new directors at their annual meeting, they being as follows: William Jackson and Albert Staks of the town of Seneca, Charles Kivonen and Jake Kivonen of the town of Sigel, and John T. Pagel and Ben Benson from the town of Randolph.

The directors subsequently held their meeting and elected officers as follows:

President—John T. Pagel.
Vice President—William Jackson.
Secretary—Charles Kivonen.
Treasurer—Andrew Fisher.

Fined One Hundred Dollars.

Joseph Jankel was arrested one day last week on a charge of having stolen 93 pounds of brass from the mill at the south side. When arraigned before Justice Brown he waived examination and went before the circuit court, where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 by Judge Webb.

Married.

C. T. Leunig and Mrs. Pearl Martin will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Pense. They will go on to housekeeping on Fourth Ave. North.

Ideal Theatre Opens.

The Ideal Theatre was opened to the public again on Monday evening under new management, and it is expected that it will be kept running hereafter.

—3 days skirt sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. A. P. Hiray was taken to Oshkosh on Thursday and on Saturday was operated upon at the hospital there. Mrs. Hiray has been sick for some time past, and it is hoped that the operation may relieve her of her sufferings.

—Watch this paper for our annual remnant sale. Heineman Merc. Co.

—One of America's most notable stars, in a high class play, under the direction of a successful producer, a cast of charming merit, a chorus of voice and beauty, and the essential elements that spell success. Evidently Mort H. Slinger will treat us to another success when he presents Henry Woodruff in "The Genius" a song comedy, at Daly's Theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 17th. The book is by Wm. and Cecil DeMille who have written numerous triumphs, the music is from the pen of Paul Kenner. The cast is a notable one and embraces a vintage of 1810 chorus ladies. "The Genius" differs from usual musical comedies in that the play bears a highly interesting plot which is not interrupted by an over supply of musical concoction. True there are ten songs brewed into this play, but they are so skillfully blended that they do not detract from the story in the least. Seats for this star attraction will be on sale Thursday, Jan. 12th.

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Louis Swain left on Wednesday for Appleton where he will resume his studies in Lawrence college.

Mrs. Edna Doughty of Exeland arrived in the city on Tuesday evening for a week's visit at the home of her brother, Dr. A. L. Ridgman.

—LOST—One bulldog, black and white, tail and ears cut, and answers to the name of Jerry. Suitable reward for his return to Joseph Wheeler.

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U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Surplus.....100,000.00
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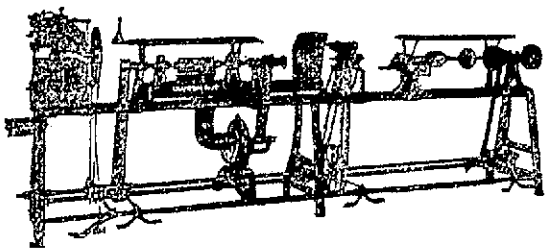
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Wisconsin State Horticultural Notes.

A cherry orchard of six hundred and seventy acres will be planted at Sturgeon Bay by a recently organized orchard company. Five carload (26,000) trees have already been delivered for planting next spring. These will be planted on 260 acres.

The Reynolds Preserving Co., which has operated a large pea-canning establishment for several years at Sturgeon Bay is back of the project. The company plans to place on the market a fancy grade of canned cherries in glass jars for the market for fresh fruit is not satisfactory.

From reports received at the office of the State Horticultural Society Secretary Grandfield estimates that over 100,000 apple trees will be planted in Wisconsin next spring and over 50,000 cherry trees. These estimates refer only to orchards of 10 acres and upward.

—During the month of January Johnson & Hill Co. will sell ten pounds of sugar for 50 cents.

Joe Staab departed on Monday for Chicago to be gone several days on business.

Ex-Sheriff Michael Griffin of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

—Romano—like kinds at Heinemann's next week.

Joe Zabawa left on Tuesday for St. Paul where he will be employed during the coming month.

Louis Swain left on Wednesday for Appleton where he will resume his studies in Lawrence college.

Mrs. Edna Doughty of Exeland arrived in the city on Tuesday evening for a week's visit at the home of her brother, Dr. A. L. Ridgman.

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E. A. Weeks has traded his farm in Wausau county for one of the leading hotels in Wausau. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will take possession of the hotel on Monday.

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Chief of Police J. D. Gibson has a year old heifer which he thinks has made quite a growth for an animal of its age. It is part Holstein and now weighs 710 pounds, and is just about one year old.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wood County Telephone Company was held at the city hall on Monday night in accordance with the call issued by the officers. The attendance was small but the regular business of the Company was transacted.

The report of Manager Smart was read, which showed that the exchange had made a gain of \$4 phones during the past year. Very little has been done in the way of reconstruction during the past year, the energies of the Company having been exerted toward reducing the debt, and \$1300 of the debt of the Company was paid off. The paying off of this amount with the money necessarily spent in installing new phones used the entire surplus income of the Company.

As some reconstruction work is badly needed for the coming year the stockholders voted that the directors be allowed to borrow up to three thousand dollars during the coming year for the purpose of making such improvements.

The matter of selling out the Nekoson and Port Edwards exchanges was taken up and discussed at some length, but it was decided to allow them to continue along for another year under the present conditions, while the manager was instructed to keep an accurate account of the expenditures necessary to maintain these exchanges. When the fact is taken into consideration that there are hundreds of messages pass over these lines every day which are for the benefit and are sent by people who have no telephone and do not pay one cent toward the maintenance of the system, it would seem as if anybody interested in the welfare of the system would want to see some sort of a change made. However, the lack of knowledge of existing conditions always makes it difficult to make necessary changes and improvements, and it may be some time before this change will be brought about.

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Primeau-Atwood.
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Elks Minstrel.
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Loans and discounts \$794,450.79	Capital.....\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Surplus.....100,000.00
Other Bonds.....3,300.00	Undivided profits.....10,076.28
Bank Bldg. and Fur. 57,660.02	Circulation.....100,000.00
Real estate Old Bank Prop 36,417.88	Deposits.....819,560.19
Cash and Exchange.....132,807.78	
\$1,129,636.47	\$1,129,636.47

Comparative Figures

Deposits.....\$ 729,696.90	\$ 819,560.19
Resources.....1,054,808.23	1,129,636.47

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The MAN in LOWER TEN

by MARY ROBERT RINEHART
AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE
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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's home he is attracted by the daughter of a young girl whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to find a drunken man in lower ten and return in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his clothes all but ruined. The next morning he is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence places him in the room where the murder took place. Blakeley becomes interested in the case. The trail is broken in lower nine. The trail is broken in lower nine. The trail is broken in lower nine.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Trap Door.

By Sunday evening, a week after the wreck, my forced inaction had faded into frenzy. The very sight of Johnson across the street or lurking, always within sight of the house, kept me constantly exasperated. It was on that day that things began to come to a focus, a burning-glass of events that seemed to center on me.

I dined alone that evening in no cheerful frame of mind. There had been a polo game the day before and I had lent a pony which is always a bad thing to do. And who had wrenched her shoulder, besides helping to lose the game. There was no one in town; the temperature was 90 and climbing, and my left hand persistently cramped under its bandage.

Mrs. Klopston herself saw me served, my bread buttered and cut in tidbits, my meat ready for my fork. She hovered around me maternally, obviously trying to cheer me.

"The paper says still warmer," she ventured. "The thermometer is 92 now."

"And this coffee is 250," I said, putting down my cup. "Where is Euphemia? I haven't seen her around, or heard a dish smash all day."

"Euphemia is in bed," Mrs. Klopston said gravely. "Is your meat not small enough, Mr. Lawrence?" Mrs. Klopston can throw more mystery into an ordinary sentence than any one I know. She can say, "Are your sheets damp, sir?" And I can tell from her tone that the house across the street has been robbed, or that my left hand might be an appendage. So now I looked up and asked the question she was waiting for.

"What's the matter with Euphemia?" I inquired idly.

"Frightened into her bed," Mrs. Klopston said in a stage whisper. "She's had three hot water bottles and she hasn't done a thing all day but moan."

"She oughtn't to take hot water bottles," I said in my severest tone. "One would make me mean. You need not wait, I'll ring if I need anything."

Mrs. Klopston sailed to the door, where she stopped and wheeled indignantly. "Only hope you won't leave on the wrong side of your face some morning, Mr. Lawrence," she declared, with Christian fortitude. "But I warn you, I am going to have the police watch that house next door."

I was half inclined to tell her that both it and we were under police surveillance at that moment. But I like Mrs. Klopston. In spite of the fact that I make her life a torment for her, so I refrained.

"Last night, when the paper said it was going to storm, I sent Euphemia to bed to bring the rug in. Eliza had slipped out, although it was not evening in. Euphemia went up to the roof—it was 11 o'clock—and soon I heard her running downstairs crying. When she got to my room she said there was a black figure sitting on the parapet of the house next door—the empty house—and that when she appeared it rose and waved long black arms at her and split like a cat."

I had finished my dinner and was lighting a cigarette. "If there was any one up there, which I doubt, they probably sneezed," I suggested. "But if you feel uneasy, I'll take a look around the roof tonight before I turn in. As far as Euphemia goes, I wouldn't be uneasy about her—doesn't she always have an attack of some sort when Eliza rings in an extra evening on her?"

So I made a superficial examination of the window looks that night, visiting parts of the house that I had not seen since I bought it. Then I went to the roof. Evidently it had not been intended for any purpose save to cover the house, for unlike the houses around, there was no staircase. A ladder and a trap-door led to it, and it required some nice balancing on my part to get up with my useless arm. I made it, however, and found this unexpected part of my domain rather attractive. It was cooler than downstairs, and I sat on the brick parapet and smoked my final cigarette. The roof of the empty house adjoined mine along the back wing, but investigation showed that the trap-door across the low dividing wall was bolted underneath.

There was nothing out of the ordinary anywhere, and so I assured Mrs. Klopston. Needless to say, I did not tell her that I had lost the trap-door key to see it was impossible to get the temperature of the house. I went to bed at midnight, merely because there was nothing else to do. I turned on the night lamp at the head of my bed, and picked up a volume of Shaw at random (it was "Arms and the Man," and I remember thinking grimly that I was a good bit of a chocolate cream soldier myself), and prepared to go to sleep. Shaw always puts me to sleep. I have no apologies to make for what occurred that night, and not

even an explanation that I am sure of, I did a foolish thing under impulse, and I have not been sorry.

It was something after two when the door-bell rang. It rang quickly, twice. I got up drowsily, for the maid and Mrs. Klopston always lock themselves beyond reach of the bell at night, and put on a dressing gown. The bell rang again on my way downstairs. I lit the hall light and opened the door. I was wide awake now, and I saw that it was Johnson. His bald head shone in the light—his crooked mouth was twisted in a smile.

"Good heavens, man," I said irritably. "Don't you ever go home and go to bed?"

"He closed the vestibule door behind him and enviously turned out the light. Our dialogue was sharp, staccato."

"Have you a key to the empty house next door?" he demanded. "Somebody's in there, and the latch is caught."

"The houses are alike. The key to this door may fit. Did you see them go in?"

knapping respirations; I am not sure they were not my own. I wanted desperately to stand on one leg at a time and hold the other up out of focus of a possible revolver.

I did not see the hand appear. There was nothing there, and then it was there, clutching the frame of the trap. I did the only thing I could think of; I put my foot on it!

There was not a sound from beneath. The next moment I was kneeling and had clutched the wrist just above the hand. After a second's struggle, the arm was still. With something real to face, I was myself again.

"Don't move, or I'll stand on the trap and break your arm," I panted. "What else could I threaten? I couldn't shoot, I couldn't even fight. 'Johnson!' I called."

And then I realized the thing that stayed with me for a month, the thing I cannot think of even now without a shudder. The hand lay ice cold, strangely quiescent. Under my fingers, an artery was beating feebly. The wrist was as slender as—I hold the hand to the light. Then I let it drop.

"Good Lord," I muttered, and remained on my knees, staring at the spot where the hand had been. It was gone now; there was a faint rustle in the darkness below, and then silence.

I held up my own hand in the starlight and stared at a long scratch in the palm. "A woman!" I said to myself stupidly. "By all that's ridiculous, a woman!"

Johnson was striking matches below and swearing softly to himself. "How the devil do you get to the roof?" he called. "I think I've broken my neck!"

He found the ladder after a short search and stood at the bottom, looking up at me. "Well, I suppose you haven't seen him," he inquired. "There are enough damned cubbyholes in this house to hide a patrol wagon at night."

"It's the finest thing I ever heard of," McKnight said, staring up at the ladder and the trap. "What a vandeville sight it would make! Only you ought to have put your foot on her hand. They don't do it in the best circles."

I wheeled off him impatiently. "You don't understand the situation at all, Richy!" I exclaimed. "What would you say if I told you it was the hand of a lady? It was covered with rings."

"A lady!" he repeated. "Why, I'd say it was a damned compromising situation, and that the less you say of it the better. Look here, Lawrence, I think you dreamed it. You've been in the house too much. I take it all back; you do need exercise."

"She escaped through this door, I suppose," I said as patiently as I could. "Evidently down the back staircase. We might as well go down that way."

"According to the best precedents in these affairs, we should find a girl about here," he said as we started down. "But he was more impressed than he cared to own. He examined the dusty steps carefully, and once, when a bit of loose plaster fell just behind him, he started like a nervous woman."

"What I don't understand is why you let her go," he said, stopping once, puzzled. "You're not usually quixotic."

"When we get out into the country, Richy, I'll explain gravely. I am going to tell you another story, and you don't tell me I'm a fool and a craven, on the strength of it, you are no friend of mine."

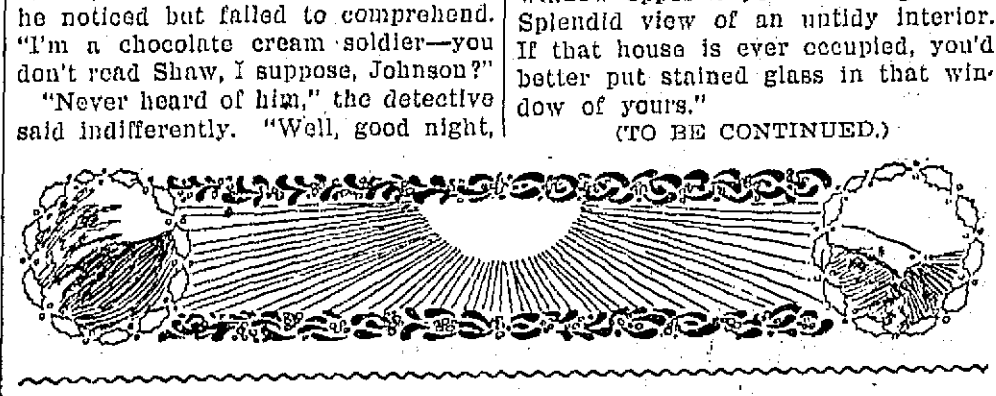
We stumbled through the twilight of staircase into the blackness of the shuttered kitchen. The house had the moldy smell of closed buildings; even on that warm September morning it was damp and chilly. As we stepped into the sunshine McKnight gave a shiver.

"I don't mind telling you that I have been there before. Do you remember the night you left, and the face at the window?"

"When you speak of it—yes," McKnight said. "I was curious about that thing," he went on, as we started up the street, "and I went back. That street door was unlocked, and examined every room. I was Mrs. Klopston's ghost that carried a light, and I don't know what it was."

"Only a clean place rubbed on the window opposite your dressing room. Splendid view of an untidy interior. If that house is ever occupied, you'd better put stained glass in that window of yours."

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"



The Wrist Was Slender.

Boys Love of Adventure

Not the Slightest Reason for Alarm if He Looks Forward to the Life of a Pirate.

The love of adventure is an expression of boyhood's abounding vitality; there is always hope for the boy who looks forward to being a pirate and carrying the Jolly Roger through the seven seas—provided that at the same time his mind is making acquaintance with other aspects of life which may finally prove almost as desirable as piracy, declares a writer in the *Dollinger*.

A child's nonsense is his mind's play and safety valve, which may be developed into a sense of humor that will help to keep him sane, or degenerate into a mere habit of foolish and cruel practical joking. His curiosity may prove a key wherever to unlock stores of wisdom, or a means of purveying base and even vile things to his mind, while his sentimentality and his sense of duty are present in the average boy's strangely assorted spiritual baggage—may sink to a sentimentality which shall sap his manhood, or be refined into an attribute of honor and devotion.

Has a Balloon Record.

The Hon. Mrs. Asheton Harbord is an Englishwoman who has a balloon record not likely to be soon equaled by the other woman. She has crossed the English channel in a balloon, and has made over a hundred ascents, besides taking part in six balloon races. She owns two balloons, which are "stabbed" near Battersea.

Mistake Somewhere.

"Miss Fange is a homeopathist, isn't she?" asked the hostess.

"Veally, I—aw don't think so," replied young Featherby. "At least she is—aw—never at home when I call, doncher know?"

In and Out.

Wigg—There seems to be quite a difference between a job and a situation.

Wagg—Oh, yes. For instance, when a fellow loses his job he often finds himself in an embarrassing situation.

story-writer who wrote them for money and not for truth's sake? "Monday you?"

"Is anything accomplished by squaring a child around and setting its face to the wall?" asked the hostess. "I believe it has—some of the best of responsibility." Let the children enjoy in a childish way, for it is brief and comes not again.

The way it is, men are most entertaining when they are silent, and women when they smile.

FAMOUS OLD HOUSE

Crosby Hall Fine Example of 15th Century Architecture.

Antiquated Building in London Where Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth and Other Distinguished Persons Were Entertained.

CHAPTER XV.

The Cinematograph.

On Monday I went out for the first time. I did not go to the office. I wanted to walk. I thought fresh air and exercise would drive away the blue devils that had me by the throat. McKnight insisted on a long day in his car, but I refused.

"I don't know why not," he said sulkily. "I can't walk. I haven't walked two consecutive blocks in three years. Automobiles and some of the most beautiful specimens of fifteenth century domestic architecture in London. Shakespeare dined at its festive board and mentions it in his play of Richard III."

Crosby Hall was erected by Sir John Crosby, who was an alderman of London in 1460. It was the highest building in the city and its great hall, the scene of many historic events, was 54 feet long, 27 feet broad and 40 feet high. The Duke of Gloucester, afterwards King Richard III, who was the last Plantagenet king of England and who fell fighting for his crown and life on bloody Bosworth field, lived in it at one time and there conceived his plans for the murder of his nephew, Edward V, and the seizure of the throne. Other royal murders are laid at its door.

For many years Sir Thomas More, England's great chancellor, and the author of the ever-famous *Utopia*, dwelt in peace and dignity within the great mansion. It was from Crosby Hall that he was sent to the Tower, preparatory to his fateful trial at

Westminster and his subsequent decapitation, after which his head was placed in London bridge, as a proof of the fickleness of royal favor.

Other owners of the hall were Antonio Bonvisi, an Italian, and an intimate friend of Sir Thomas More, and Ald. Bond, after whom it passed into the possession of Sir John Spencer. During his occupancy of it Crosby Hall was the scene of lavish entertainment. In it the ambassador of Henry IV. of France, who was sent on a grave political mission to England, was received and feasted and at various times Queen Elizabeth and King Edward and Shakespeare and other great luminaries in the life of England, dined and danced, made love and bated, plotted and counterplotted and paraded their virtues and their follies within its walls.

Crosby Hall afterward became a Presbyterian meeting house and later still a warehouse. In 1831 the ancient house was restored and is today one of England's most interesting structures. Thousands of American tourists visit it annually.

Queer Laws.

Berne, Switzerland.—There are in force in Switzerland certain laws which, in the hands of the unscrupulous, may work great havoc with personal rights and liberties. It is a point concerning which there can be no dispute. For instance, in most cantons men and women may be punished not only for what they have actually done in the past, but also for what may possibly result in the future from what they have done. Suppose a man is spending week by week all that he earns. Then the local authorities, acting in conjunction with the police, may send him to a penal workshop, on the pretext that his conduct is such that he may later become destitute, and therefore a burden on the community.

The Hippo's Mouth.

Cape Town, Africa.—The hippopotamus is a sort of floating island which inhabits the African rivers. To see one rise out of the water and go away is as disconcerting to the tourist as it would be to see a sand bar get out of the Missouri river and chase a sow.

The hippo—life is too short to write his full name—is a big brother of the pig. He weighs five tons and a burly fellow is cute and pretty beside him. He is fat and flabby, covered with a reddish skin adorned with bristles, and has a broad, flat head as wide as a dinner table. The mouth of the hippo is another of nature's African extravaganzas. He has enough to do to eat the eating for a boy's boarding school.

Camels Like Tobacco.

Rome, Italy.—An Italian army officer back from Morocco says that in that country the fiercest camels are made tractable by tobacco, a new invention. When a camel lies down and won't budge, a three-cornered piece of wood is placed in his mouth. At the outer end is a hole and in this a cigar is stuck. As soon as the camel smells the cigar, he rises and marches as docile as a lamb, but only as long as he inhales the smoke. When the cigar is finished the camel becomes fierce again and must be bribed with another.

Girls Sold in Slavery.

In Yunnan, China, girls are still sold into slavery. In one year about 300 children from this neighborhood were sold to Siam and carried to the capital in baskets like poultry. At ordinary times the price for girls is 75 cents for each year of their age, but in times of famine children become a drug on the market.

Due to Man.

Whatever be a man's rank or station he ought to be treated with kindness and civility.—Duke of Wellington.

New News of Yesterday

by E. J. Edwards

Famous Expose Was Made

E. J. Edwards Tells of Senator Dorsey's Confession of the Way in Which He Captured Indiana for Republicans in 1880.

One of the famous political exposes of yesterday was that in which Stephen W. Dorsey, United States senator from Arkansas during the reconstruction period, told how, as secretary of the Republican national committee in 1880, he had collected and used \$200,000 in new two-dollar bills for the purpose of influencing the election of Indiana to return a safe majority for the Republican presidential ticket of that year. Now, for the first time, is told in print how Senator Dorsey came to make the confession which created such intense excitement throughout the country in the summer of 1883.

Early in Garfield's administration the so-called Star Route frauds were brought to light, and in connection with them Senator Dorsey was indicted for conspiracy. At the first trial the jury failed to reach a decision, but upon a second trial in 1883 he was acquitted. I reported this second trial for the New York Sun on orders from Mr. Dana direct.

It was late in the day that Senator Dorsey was acquitted. About 10 o'clock that night there came a knock on the door of the hotel room I was occupying, and, opening the door in response, I was confronted by Senator Dorsey's negro valet. "Senator Dorsey wants to see you all at once, sah," he reported. "He done sent me to tell you all so."

Deeply wondering at the message, I went immediately to Senator Dorsey. He received me cordially, and at once began to explain why he had summoned me.

"I have read every day your report of my trial," he said. "All through yours has been the only true report of the trial. You have told exactly what happened, what was said and done. You have not colored your reports at the instigation of those of my political enemies who caused my indictment when they should have defended me from the charges brought against me. I am grateful to you for your fairness to me, and I am now going to prove my gratitude. I have just finished a statement in which I tell you I was indicted and tried. In it I charge that all this trouble was brought upon me maliciously by my political enemies. Here is the statement. You alone of all the newspaper men who reported my trial will get it. Send it to your paper if you like, and you can assure Mr. Dana that he will have the exclusive publication of it. At mid-

night I leave for my ranch in New Mexico. Good-by."

I had tried to report the trial impartially, and I believe that Senator Dorsey was not quite accurate when he charged that all the other reports had been colored against him. Yet this I know absolutely for a fact: I hardly took time to thank the senator for giving me the exclusive use of his statement, so anxious was I to put it in the paper after he had handed it to me. And next day, when it was published in full, its accusations against the senator's former political associates and its vindictive tone caused it to be the sensation of the hour.

A day later I received a wire from Mr. Dana instructing me to call on Senator Dorsey while he was in a vindictive mood and get him, if possible, to describe how the doubtful and crucial state of Indiana had really been influenced to go Republican three years before.

I telegraphed back that the senator had left for his ranch in New Mexico an hour or so after he had given me this statement, and in a short time word came from Mr. Dana to follow Senator Dorsey thither at once.

A week or so later I was sitting with the senator on the porch of his ranch house.

"Senator," I said, "I have been sent

Plumb Kept Tab on Kansas

He Had Every Newspaper in the State Sent to Him at Washington and Read Local News With Utmost Care.

United States senator from Kansas from 1877 until his death in December, 1881, Preston B. Plumb was one of the most interesting men to be found in the national capital during that period, and that was the time, too, when John J. Ingalls was in the heyday of his national glory.

Senator Plumb was in striking contrast to his distinguished colleague. Ingalls was a fine scholar, a student of the classics, and one of the best orators the senate ever had. Plumb was anything but a brilliant speaker, and he delivered his speeches so rapidly that they were caught with difficulty by the senate stenographers. Ingalls was fastidious in his dress and his personal habits. Plumb was not at all particular about the style, cut or condition of his coat. Meeting Ingalls on the street, and not knowing who he was, you would at once have set him down as a man of parts. Meeting Plumb under like conditions, you would have placed him as a plain farmer.

Again, Ingalls was not especially interested in political patronage, or in any of the minor political duties with which senators are so often burdened. In his message and the details of his distribution of patronage, Plumb was deeply interested, and in this connection his intimate knowledge of his own state was constantly a source of wonder to his colleagues, and a good deal of a mystery. "Why," said Senator Frye of Maine to me, in the autumn of 1884, "Senator Plumb seems to know every man in the state of Kansas either by name or sight. And what's more, he has the entire statistics, as well as the latest thought, of the state at his tongue's end. How does it all fit in so quite complete?"

A little later I had occasion to call upon Senator Plumb one evening at his rooms. When I opened the door and walked in response to a loud and hearty summons to enter, I at first saw no one. But I had never before seen such a collection of newspapers and unbound documents as the room contained, not even in the office of a newspaper exchange editor. They were scattered about everywhere; the floor was literally carpeted with them, and they were stacked up in the corners and on shelves placed against the walls. For a few moments I gazed about me in silent wonder. Then, hearing a rustling in an alcove of the room, as of some one turning over a newspaper, I walked thither and discovered Senator Plumb all but hidden behind an opened newspaper and dashed through it at breakneck speed, seemingly taking in an entire column at a single glance of the eye.

"Well, Senator," I said, in my surprise, "this is somewhat unusual."

He smiled. "This is where I keep in touch with my state," he said. "I have every newspaper published in Kansas, daily or weekly, sent to me here. I read every one of them faithfully. I do not look at the Associated Press reports or at the reprint matter, but I read carefully and fully the local news, and I am especially particular to scan the columns contributed by what are called the county correspondents, who are never so happy as when they are telling all about their neighbors just as much as they do themselves."

"I also read the editorials very carefully. I am especially careful to read the editorials of the Democratic press. In this way I am able to keep abreast of the latest twist in Kansas thought, just as from the local news columns and the letters of the country correspondents I learn of the latest happenings to and views of John Smith and John Jones."

"They say in the senate, I believe, that I know everything worth knowing about Kansas. Well, I try to learn all about it that is worth knowing, and it is only by taking and reading thoroughly the papers of the state that I have been able to keep in touch with it, its people and its prevailing opinions. But it's a job. It keeps me busy evening after evening; it turns my quarters into an old paper scrap heap."

And the junior senator from the Sunflower State looked ruefully at the mass of discarded papers hiding the carpet completely.

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The Victor.

Cassidy—Harrigan was around to brag about 'th' b'adin' he got Pinnegar last Monday."

Cassidy—Last Monday? Sure, that's near a week ago. 'Tis a wonder he wasn't around sooner.

Cassidy—Ay! but it seems he only recovered from it this mornin'.

No Touch.

"Gee! I've had hard luck lately."

"That ain't the end of your hard luck, either."

"What do you mean?"

"I left all my money at home in my other clothes."

But Not of Harmony.

"The School Board is making a lot of noise in the community just now, isn't it?"

"Yes, it does seem to be something of a sounding board."

Which Is Fortunate?

Conversations are fortunately forgotten as soon as they are over, otherwise people would be so mortified over their own remarks that they would seek new friends every day, fearing to meet old ones.

spring body after violent exercise may be followed by local soreness and stiffness. This ill-named "muscular rheumatism," however, is only an indication of diastolic excess or sedentary habit, since it does not occur when metabolism is normal.

As has been demonstrated etiologically, relation with respiratory disease. Clean draughts are not only harmless, but salutary, being requisite for perfect ventilation. The phrase "catching cold" is meaningless.

Russian Footwear.

All Russians have a weakness for handsome footwear and the result is that there are more pairs of showy boots worn in the czar's empire than anywhere else on earth. This preference extends to the women as well as to the men.

Fear of "Catching Cold"

Bogey Proves Most Deplorable Obstacle to Present Methods of Eradicating Disease.

Dr. William Brady of Elmira, N. Y., declares that it is nothing but fear of "catching cold" that has created the image which manifests itself so impressively in the difficulty experienced in persuading the tuberculous to live outdoors and in the application of the outdoor treatment of pneumonia in private practice during cold weather.

"Indeed," declares Doctor Brady in an article, "the catching cold bogey proves a most deplorable obstacle to present methods of palliating and eradicating disease, and the responsibility for the well-nigh universal worship of this false image rests largely on our own shoulders, since the stupid habit of speaking of taking cold prevails quite as widely among physicians as the laity."

"How much influence cold may have on the body resistance is admittedly an open question; experimental evidence is available however to show that repeated applications of cold sufficient to produce frost-bite, for example, plunges and shower baths, tend to raise the opsonic index. Moreover, the 'tonic effect' of porch bed-ridden, open-air exercise and getting out in the weather is today generally recognized. When another speak of 'cold and exposure' in this connection they, presumably mean the environment of the average individual whose occupation requires him to go forth into rain, shine, hail or snow, regardless of temperature and humidity—if not, then what else?"

"A draught becomes harmful only when it carries dust and bacteria to the patient's nostrils. A current of clear, moist, cold air cannot injure the body, though it may at times be uncomfortable. There is no denying that a stream of cold air playing on a fractional portion of the freely per-

In Childhood's Brief Hour

Children's Sweet Illusions Should Not Be Shattered Prematurely by Their Elders.

If your mother had let the house-work go and taken you on her lap and explained away all the pleasures of the Mother Goose book of rhymes, would you have grown up to be any better man or woman? asks the *Wich-*

ita (Kans.) Beacon. What if she had explained that the cow never jumped over the moon; that there was no Little Miss Muffet; and if there had been there was no tuffet for her to sit on; that Jack didn't violate etiquette by sticking his thumb into a plum pie; that Jack and Gill's parents used hy-drant water and they never went up a hill to get the drinking pail filled;

that Jack Sprat could eat any kind of meat set before him instead of only lean meat; that Old King Cole was a grouchy dyspeptic and the very epitome of a money old soul; that no blackbird ever disguised the king's washerwoman by picking off her nose?

Would you have been a better boy or girl if your mother had done all these things—has explained away the delightful book of childhood and had told you that the amusing, jingling rhymes were written by some hard-up

ing them practically damp-proof.
Treadways are always \$3.50 the pair.

Sold by I. Zimmerman

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Skirt sale at Johnson & Hill Co. J. F. Golen of Radolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson has accepted the position as stenographer for District Attorney Chas. Briere.

—FOR RENT—A small house opposite G. M. Hill residence. C. E. Boles.

Wm. Jackson of the town of Seneca was among the business visitors at the Tribune office on Thursday.

A. C. Hannan of the town of Grant, Portage County, was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

J. B. Hutchinson returned to this city last week after a short visit with his mother, who resides at Coloma.

Wm. Craney of the town of Seneca favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Friday while in the city on business.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baldwin of the west side was quarantined last week, their baby being ill with scarlet fever.

Robert Low of the town of Sigel called at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to renew his subscription for another year.

Mrs. J. T. Wolek and daughter Yorma returned on Thursday from Park Falls where they had been visiting with relatives for a couple of weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinbauer of Pine Grove have been visiting at the Joe Weinbauer home the past two weeks. Frank intends to move here, providing he can find suitable employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stauloy of Hine Island, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Becker and little daughter Helen of Milwaukee were guests at the Horace Barrett home a few days last week.

John Grathier has purchased the Goodman house on the corner of Grand and Fourth Avenues, and will move the same onto some of his land near his cooper shop sometime between now and spring.

—8 days skirt sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Tribune was in error last week when the statement was made that Ed Zuhl was one of the parties that had bought the Joe Reimer saloon. It should have stated that the party was Fred Zuhl who made the purchase.

—FOR SALE—Official city and county paper, in State University town. Owner must sell on account of appointment. Big bargain for first man on the ground. Address George Fields, Moscow, Idaho.

Wm. Brehm of Sigel, who has been prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever, was brought to this city on Thursday and placed in the hospital for treatment. Altho a very sick man it was hoped that he could be cared with proper care.

Rev. Pillsbury of Ripon was in the city on Saturday and Sunday, filling the pulpit in the congregation at church on the latter day. Rev. Staff of this city was in Ripon over Sunday where he delivered a sermon before the students of the college.

—Hub wood, sound as a dollar, for sale by the P. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. Call at the office or telephone.

From reports received at the office of the State Horticultural Society Secretary Cranfield estimates that over 100,000 apple trees will be planted in Wisconsin next spring and over 50,000 cherry trees. These estimates refer only to orchards of ten acres and upward.

Ben Benson of the town of Radolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Benson stated that he had taken the trouble to measure the depth of the snow that day on his way to town and had found there was between sixteen and eighteen inches.

John A. Flanagan of Spring Lake, Alberta, spent several days in this city and Marshallfield during the past week in the interests of the Hastings Industrial Company, which he is representing in this state. Mr. Flanagan formerly made his home at Radolph at which time he was in the employ of the Canadian government, engaged in getting settlers for that country. Mr. Flanagan had many friends in this section who were glad to meet him again.

A new postoffice ruling has been passed that will eventually do away with the "return in five days" clause on envelopes. The new rule is that where the name of the sender appears on the envelope and no time limit given, the letter, if not delivered, will be returned to him in five days instead of being held for thirty as formerly. If the sender specifies, however, that he wishes a letter held for ten, fifteen or thirty days the postoffice will do as directed.

—WANTED—Hired girl. Suitable wages for good girl. Inquire at this office.

The proprietors of the Tribune acknowledge the receipt of a pass to the 4th annual Corn Exposition which will be held at Columbus, Ohio, from January 30th until February 11th, 1911. We don't know what they do at a corn exposition, but we have no doubt it is something mighty interesting, and it pains us to realize that we cannot be present. Oh, yes, we forgot to mention that the managers of the exposition also sent along two columns of advertising matter concerning the exposition, which we are at liberty to publish free of cost if we can see our way clear to do so. We regret to announce that we are also unable to publish the advertising matter.

—WANTED—Married man to run 120 acre farm near city. Good wages for a good honest man, that understands farming. German preferred. Inquire at this office.—it.

Adam Paulus of Marshallfield transacted business in the city on Friday.

—Good second hand cutter for sale cheap. Inquire of Tod Payne, South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole of Vesper were in the city on Monday on a shopping tour.

Miss Lydia Lemmon has accepted a position in the law office of George L. Williams.

Mrs. I. E. Wilcox is able to be around again after a weeks illness with the grip.

R. L. Nash transacted business in Marshallfield on Monday for the Contra-Hia Hardware Co.

Matt Schlig is still confined to his home with sickness, altho some better than he was awhile back.

John Bell sold his residence on Oak street last week to E. T. McCarthy. Consideration \$2700.

Miss Irma Johnson, who had been home spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city, left on Saturday for Baltimore, where she will resume her studies.

Martin Holmal of Phillips has been in the city for several days past week attending to some business matters and visiting with relatives and friends.

The Equitable Creamery Co. of Vesper will hold their annual meeting at the Vesper Opera House on January 16th in the forenoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

Herman Butth and sister, Mrs. Albert Puel of Orient, S. D., returned to their home today after spending a week in the city visiting with relatives.

Plans are being made for some improvements at the Hotel Lincoln at Merrill amounting to several thousand dollars. Along with the other improvements the management is planning for an all night grill room.

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The Tribune office wishes to extend its thanks to Assemblyman W. E. Wheeler for one of the latest maps of Wisconsin which adorns a very prominent place on the wall of our sanctum.

The fire department was called out on Saturday afternoon, but investigation proved that it was only a chimney burning out at the T. M. Mallon residence. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the apparatus.

The Baidr Olga Company of Wausau has opened a factory in this city. M. A. Torzewski having charge of the place. The Company has rented rooms on the second floor of the old First National Bank building, where the factory will be operated.

The east side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold its annual experience meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Wood on Wednesday, January 18th. A 1 o'clock luncheon will be served and all members are urged to be present or there will be election of officers.

Gladys Lamb appeared at the roller rink three evenings last week and notwithstanding the fact that the weather was decidedly unpleasant most of the time, there were pretty good crowds at her performances. Gladys is only 14 years of age and has been giving exhibitions of roller skating for four years past.

Willard White of Marshallfield spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, having been called here as a witness in a case that was being heard before Judge Webb. Willard says that the recent census report was quite a blow to the inhabitants of Marshallfield, as they had hardly expected there would be a decrease in the population from five years ago.

—3 days skirt sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

About thirty-five of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFarland assembled at their home on Friday evening and tendered them a surprise. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by those present, most of them being old residents of the community and old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland. Several of these parties have been held lately by the old settlers.

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At the regular weekly meeting of Grand Rapids Lodge No. 511, O. G. T. held Monday night in their hall in the Wood County Bank building six candidates were initiated. After a short recess for the purpose of affording an opportunity to become acquainted with the new members, an enjoyable musical program was rendered, consisting of a trained chorus under the direction of Sister Lela Steen, the lodge pianist who sang selections from the latest operas, and an original song entitled "Grand Rapids," words composed by Sister Beatrice Dunovan and set to music by Sister Lela Steen.

We would humbly suggest, not that it probably makes any difference to the general public, or to any great number of individuals, but merely as a suggestion for our own benefit, that the custom of blowing two whistles when there is a fire, be discontinued. Now we do not want to be insistent about the matter, nor do we want to appear arrogant and arbitrary but it does seem to us as if it would be easier to discover what ward a fire is in provided only one whistle is blowing, at a time. It is probable that two whistles make more noise, at any rate, a more varied noise, that is, a noise with more color to it, than one whistle would, but color is not the only thing to be desired in a case of this kind, and it is for this reason that we suggest the change. We hope that the mayor, or the city council, or the Chief of the fire department or the board of review, or whoever has this matter in charge, will not feel that we are robbing them of honor or authority in making the suggestion, but will accept the matter in the same spirit in which it is given and govern themselves accordingly.

Miss Ruth Wilcox returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Marshallfield.

Mrs. Chas. Sawtell and daughter of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting with her husband.

Robert Rowland spent Sunday at Vesper, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margatroyd.

Alvin Schneider of LaCrosse visited his parents in this city during the holidays. He returned to LaCrosse on Saturday.

Miss Winifred Keene left for her home in Stanley on Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Georgian.

J. J. Bummerich of Cranmoor was among the callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, being in the city in attendance at the cranberry meeting.

Ortis Orlotson was taken before Judge Conway on Monday and examined as to his mental condition. He was adjudged insane and was taken today to Wauwatosa for treatment.

TURNED IN
A Yankee Soldier's Christmas In the Confederacy.
By FREDERICK B. WINSTON
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On the 23d of December, 1864, a carload of Federal prisoners of war were being taken south from Richmond in a box car, the object being to get them away from Grant's approaching army. One of the boys had stolen a case knife and another had picked up a part of a rusty file. With the file they made a saw of the knife and managed to cut away enough of the flooring of the car to let a man through. During the night while the car was stationary Tom Albertson and another prisoner named Murdock dropped through this hole and attempted to escape. Murdock was shot, but Tom got away.

The next afternoon Tom was hiding in a wood near a North Carolina plantation. It was a pine wood with an undergrowth of evergreens. Tom, overcome with exhaustion, had gone to sleep among the undergrowth. He was awakened by a shriek. Sitting up, he saw standing before him a girl who had evidently been much frightened. Under one of the trees he held a bundle of evergreens and in her right hand a knife. "Don't move, please," she said, "or I shall shoot you. You are a Yankee, aren't you?"

"I surrender," he said, throwing up his hands.

"Goodness gracious!" was the girl's only response.

"What are you going to do with me?" asked Tom.

"Do with you?"

"Yes. Being unarmed, I'm at your mercy, you having that cold steel in your hand."

"Who are you?"

"A Yankee escaped from prison. I'm played out. Nothing to eat for two days, cold and not enough clothing to keep me warm. I might as well surrender to you as any one. What are you doing out here with that knife and those evergreens?"

"Cutting evergreens for Christmas."

"Yes. Don't you know that tomorrow will be Christmas?"

"I don't even know what month it is."

"Isn't that awful?"

"I wonder if mother and Mollie and Sue are decorating at home," said Tom musingly. "I suppose you're a Rebel girl."

"Of course I am."

"Well, then, you might as well turn me in at once. I couldn't have gone through another night in this wood. I'm starved by morning."

"All right. Come with me."

The girl pointed the way, and falling in behind Tom, marched him to her home. It was growing dark when they entered a large plantation house, and those within were just lighting the lamps.

"Go in there," said the girl, opening the door of a room, "and stay there till I turn you in."

Tom remained alone for awhile, when she came in again and said, "Come."

"Are you going to turn me in?" he asked.

"Yes."

She led Tom upstairs and turned him into a room in the center of which was a tub of water. On a chair was a suit of clothes, including a pair of shoes.

"You call this turning-me-in?" said Tom.

"Yes for the present."

Tom bathed, put on the clothes, which fitted him tolerably, and went downstairs. The girl was waiting for him in the hall.

"Well," he said, "I'm ready to be turned in now. I shall give you the credit for my capture."

"Thank you. Go in there."

She pointed to an open door, and Tom half expected to find some one beyond it with a musket waiting for him. He was much pleased to see a table with catfishes on it.

"Well, now," he said, smiling all over, "this is being 'turned in' in a way I like."

Unfortunately for Tom there were few good things to eat in the south at the time, but he got the best there was in the house. The girl waited on him and when he had finished the meal said to him:

"Tomorrow will be Christmas. Father is fighting your people at Petersburg, mother is ill, and I'm going to make as much of Christmas as possible for the children. I wish you to help me, even if you are a Yankee. It will be time enough to turn you in after Christmas is over."

Considering the privacy of the resources at hand, Tom Albertson passed the most enjoyable Christmas of his life. After it was all over the girl said to him, evidently with much reluctance:

"Well, as a true Confederate girl I suppose it's my duty to turn you in now."

"All right," said the prisoner. "I'll make no resistance."

But Tom remained on the plantation for months. One day a man on horseback dashed by the house, shouting:

"Petersburg's gone up!"

"That ends your Confederacy," said Tom. And it did.

The next Christmas after that Tom's father turned the Confederate girl into a brown stone dwelling house, a bridal and Christmas gift to his son's wife.

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Approximately 3,250,000 Christmas seals were sold at a penny each during the campaign last month, adding a large sum to the working fund of the state society. The work which was begun in 1909 and brought to a high state of efficiency in 1910 will now be carried on with even greater energy. The people have shown that they want the great movement to go on by purchasing Christmas seals. The seal campaign virtually was a great victory contest on the question, "Shall consumption be wiped out of Wisconsin?" Every person was given an opportunity to cast an affirmative ballot by buying a Christmas seal. The result was a magnificent affirmative vote of 3,250,000. In proportion to population, this number means that more than one affirmative vote was cast by every man, woman and child in the state. It is a unanimous verdict.

The results of the prize competitions based on the highest sale in proportion to population, will be made known shortly after Jan. 14th, on which day all returns must be in the hands of the association. Sales reported after that day will not be counted in determining the winners.

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Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Gorr, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Willam Kreike, administrator of the estate of Bertha Gorr, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be set for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, previous to the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1910.

By the Court.

W. J. Conway, County Judge

Goggins, Bruneau & Briere, Attys. for estate.

Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Rozell, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of F. J. Wood, administrator of the estate of Caroline Rozell, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be set for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

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The MAN in LOWER TEN
by MARY ROBERT RINEHART
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SYNOPSIS.
Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the pocket of his overcoat. In the latter's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl, who the millionaire explains is the granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a diamond ring. He does so, but the lower eleven and returns lower ten. He finds a drunken man in the room, and a lower seven and finds his clothes and hat missing. The man who lives there is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence places him in the room. Blakeley becomes suspicious of himself. He is called to the house by the girl in blue who is the daughter of the millionaire. She tells him that she is the daughter of the millionaire and that she is in love with him. He goes to the house and finds her. She tells him that she is the daughter of the millionaire and that she is in love with him. He goes to the house and finds her. She tells him that she is the daughter of the millionaire and that she is in love with him.

CHAPTER XIV.
The Trap Door.
By Sunday evening, a week after the wreck, my forced inaction had become a habit. The very sight of the morning, always within sight of the house, was a constant reminder of the events that had led to this. It was on that day that things began to come to a focus, a burning-glass of events that seemed to center on me.

I dined alone that evening in no cheerful frame of mind. There had been a polo game the day before and I had lost a pony, which was always a bad thing to do. And she had wrenched her shoulder, besides helping to lose the game. There was no one in town; the temperature was 90 and climbing, and my left hand persistently cramped under its bandage.

Mrs. Klopston herself saw me served, my bread buttered and cut in tidbits, my meat ready for my fork. She hovered around me maternally, obviously trying to cheer me up. "The paper says still warmer," she ventured. "The thermometer is 92 now."

"And this coffee is 250," I said, putting down my cup. "Where is Euphemia? I haven't seen her ground, or heard a dish smash all day."

"Euphemia is in bed," Mrs. Klopston said gravely. "Is your meat not small enough, Mr. Lawrence?" Mrs. Klopston threw more mystery into an ordinary sentence than any one I know. She can say, "Are your shoes damp, sir?" And I can tell from her tone that the house across the street has been robbed, or that my left hand neighbor has appendicitis. So now I looked up and asked the question she was waiting for.

"What's the matter with Euphemia?" I inquired lightly.
"Frightened into her bed," Mrs. Klopston said in a stage whisper. "She's had three hot water bottles and she hasn't done a thing all day but moan."

"She oughtn't to take hot water bottles," I said in my severest tone. "One would make me mean. You need not wait, I'll ring if I need anything."

Mrs. Klopston saluted and wheeled indignantly. "I only hope you won't laugh on the wrong side of your face some morning, Mr. Lawrence," she declared, with Christian fortitude. "But I warn you, I am going to have the police watch that house next door."

I was half inclined to tell her that both it and we were under police surveillance at that moment. But I liked Mrs. Klopston, in spite of the fact that I make her life a torment for her, so I refrained.

"Last night, when the paper said it was going to storm, I sent Euphemia to the roof to bring the rugs in. Eliza had slipped out, although it was her evening in. Euphemia went up to the roof—it was 10 degrees, and I heard her running downstairs crying. When she got to my room she just folded up on the floor. She said there was a black figure sitting on the parapet of the house next door—the empty house—and that when she appeared it rose and waved long black arms at her and spit like a cat."

I had finished dinner and was lighting a cigarette. "If there was any one up there, if I doubt, they probably sneezed," I suggested. "But if you feel uneasy, I'll take a look around the roof to-night before I turn in. As far as Euphemia goes, I wouldn't be uneasy about her—doesn't she always have an attack of some sort when Eliza rings in an extra evening on her?"

So I made a superficial examination of the window looks that night, visiting parts of the house that I had not seen since I bought it. Then I went to the roof. Evidently it had not been intended for any purpose save to cover the house for fire, for the house around there was no staircase. It required some nice balancing on my part to get up with my useless arm. I made it, however, and found this unexpected part of my domain rather attractive. It was cooler than downstairs, and I sat on the rug, paring and smoking my first cigarette. The roof of the empty house adjoined mine along the back wing, but investigation showed that the trap-door across the low dividing wall was bolted underneath.

There was nothing out of the ordinary anywhere, and so I assured Mrs. Klopston. Needless to say, I did not tell her that I had left the trap-door open to see if it would improve the temperature of the house. I went to bed at midnight, merely because there was nothing else to do. I turned on the night lamp at the head of my bed, and picked up a volume of Shaw at random (it was "Arms and the Man") and I remember thinking that I was a good deal of a chocolate cream soldier myself, and prepared to go to sleep. Shaw always puts me to sleep. I have no apologies to make for what occurred that night, and not

even an explanation that I am sure of. I did a foolish thing under impulse, and I have not been sorry.

It was something after two when the door-bell rang. It rang quickly, twice. I got up drowsily, for the music and Mrs. Klopston always look themselves beyond reach of the bell at night, and put on a dressing gown. The bell rang again on my way downstairs. I lit the hall light and opened the door. I was wide awake now, and I saw that it was Johnson. His bald head shone in the light—his crooked mouth was twisted in a smile.

"Good heavens, man," I said irritably. "Don't you ever go home and go to bed?"

He closed the vestibule door behind him and cavalierly turned out the light. Our dialogue was sharp, staccato. "Have you a key to the empty house next door?" he demanded. "Somebody's in there, and the latch is caught."

"The houses are alike. The key to this door may fit. Did you see them go in?"

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Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,

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IGOT THE BEST OF THE ELDER
Upt Quotation of Brer Reuben Saved His Mule and at the Same Time Rebuked Sin.

Elder Harris was making another attempt to induce one of the members of his flock to trade horses with him. "Dat pony of your'n, Brer Reuben," he said, "is jes' what I want, an' my big bay horse is jes' what you want. I kin git over de ground faster wid dat pony, an' you kin haul a bigger load wid de horse. Hild be a good trade fur both of us, cep'tin' dat it'd be a lectio better fish you dan it would fur me. You take de bay and give me de chesnut sor'l."

"De pony suits me well nough, elder," averred Brer Reuben, "for the twelfth time. I don't keer 't make no swap."

"But I jes' natchelly got 't have dat pony," Brer Reuben.

"Elder," spoke the other, after a period of profound thought. "I been wantin' 't ast you a question for a long time."

"Well, what is it?"

"I know w'at one o' de 'postles says 'bout de law bein' down away with, but ain't we still livin' undah de ten commandments?"

"Brer Reuben," solemnly averred Elder Harris, "we air."

"Well, one o' dem commandments says we mustn't covet anythin' w't b'longs 't our neighbors, an' you're covetin' dat 't' chesnut sor'l pony o' mine, Brer Harris!"

Then the elder gave it up. Clearly the tenth commandment was against him.—Chicago Tribune.

NOWADAYS.



Jenkins (humorously)—Well, do you or your wife run the household?

Benedict (seriously)—Neither. We live under a provisional government by the cook.

Breaking It Gently.

Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression.

"What's this, I hear, Callahan," asked he, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years?"

Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained, apologetically, "but out of consideration for that same friendliness I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

On the Dog.

A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog. "A dog is a animal with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on his tale when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animal because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bull dog is the king of beasts."

GOT IT.

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it."

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee."

"I said, 'What is Postum?'"

"Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee. So I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately."

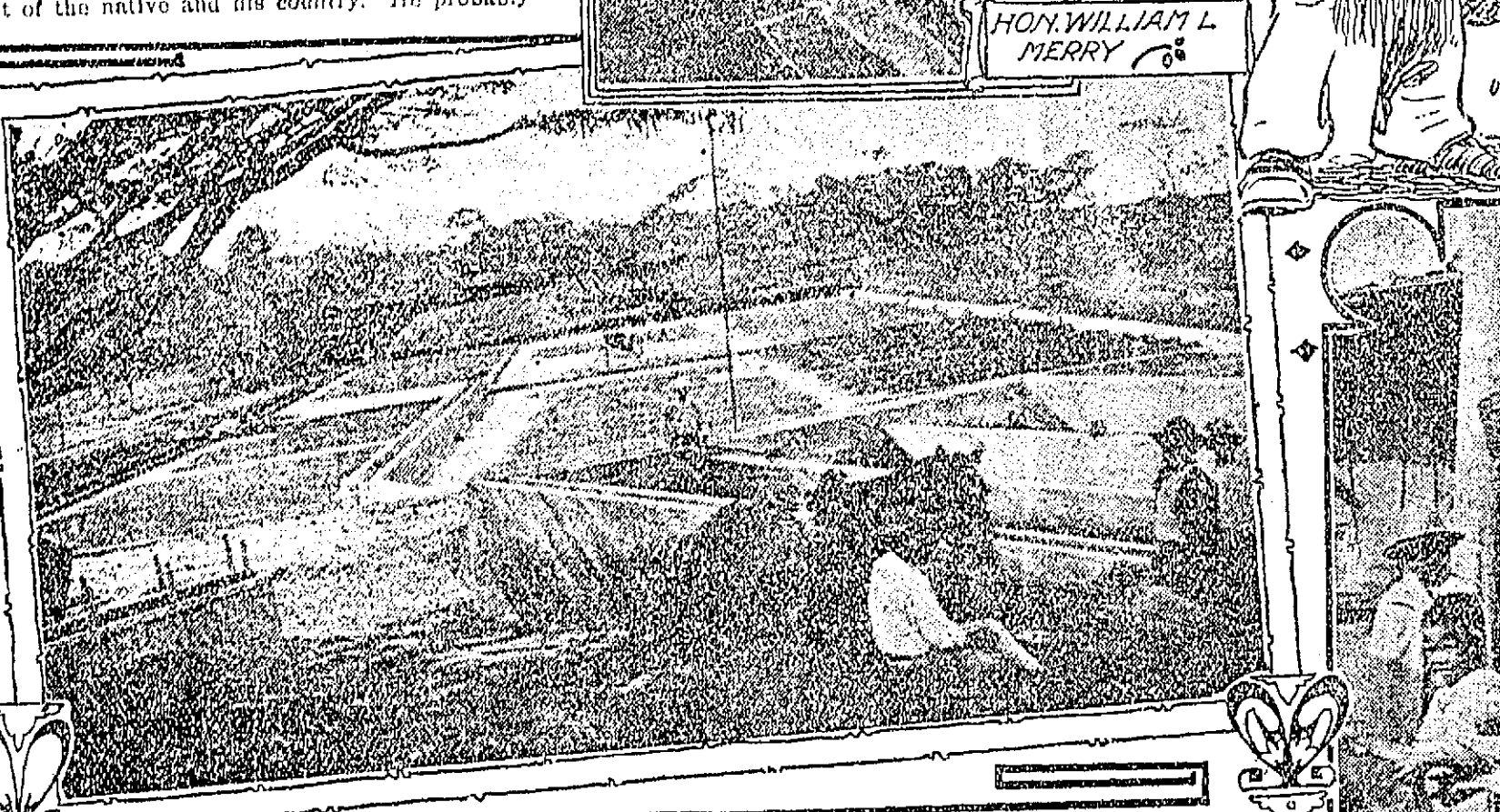
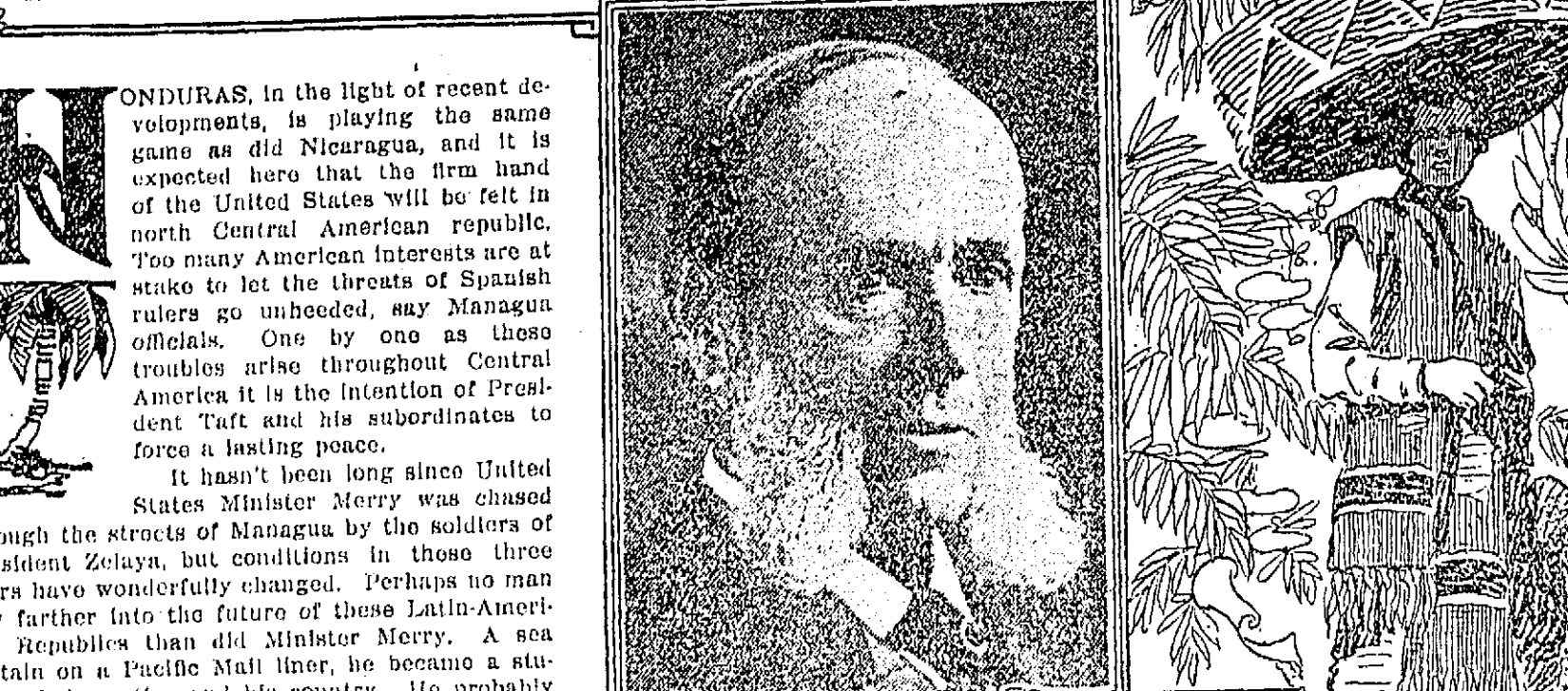
"I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better than it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of this delicious food drink."

Take away the destroyer and put a rebuilder to work and Nature will do the rest. That's what you do when Postum takes coffee's place in your diet. "There's a Reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pligs.

Ever read the above letter? A true appearance from a woman who is genuine, true, and full of human interest.

INVASION OF NICARAGUA BY AMERICAN CAPITALISTS



ONDURAS, in the light of recent developments, is playing the same game as old Nicaragua, and it is expected here that the firm hand of the United States will be felt in north Central American republic. Too many American interests are at stake to let the threats of Spanish rulers go unheeded, says Managua officials. One by one as these troubles arise throughout Central America it is the intention of President Taft and his subordinates to force a lasting peace.

It hasn't been long since United States Minister Merry was chased through the streets of Managua by the soldiers of President Zelaya, but conditions in those three years have wonderfully changed. Perhaps no man saw farther into the future of these Latin-American Republics than did Minister Merry. A sea captain on a Pacific Mail liner, he became a student of the native and his country. He probably knew better than any other diplomatic official that, left alone, they would never cease fighting.

As the result of his work in the service, the United States has virtually established a protectorate over Nicaragua. At all times an American warship is within four hours' call by the wireless. An American postoffice stamp is as good in Nicaragua as it is in Louisiana. Mail for the United States goes through the American consulates and is carried in sealed sacks to New Orleans and Mobile, or to a port on the Pacific coast in another. It is not handled by natives. There is no opening of mail addressed to the subjects of the United States these days, as was common in the past.

That is one result of Minister Merry's work and today he is in the diplomatic service in Costa Rica, watching his labor bear fruit.

President Estrada is a good fellow as Nicaraguans are—but he couldn't last twenty minutes as the head of a people who love to fight, if the United States department at Washington wasn't holding his hand over the rough places. They are going to send a commission down there in a short time to straighten out affairs and conduct the first honest election the country ever had. Then J. P. Morgan & Co. will handle the refunding of the \$200,000 bonded debt. At that time the United States will be well in charge, probably with General Moffat as minister and real head of the government.

Just as rapidly as possible Nicaragua is being made a good place in which to live. American capitalists and investors are crowding into the country with rapidity. Now that the days of the revolution are ended—the machete made an implement of agriculture instead of war—the future of the little republic looks bright. Mines are being developed, forests cleared, lagoons drained and houses built. Men from the north and middle western states are causing the hustle. There are business

COUNTRY OF CONTINUAL UNREST

"The beginnings of the troubles that wreck Nicaragua at frequent intervals lie back to the discovery by Columbus. A small remnant of Indians has recently been found living on an island near Bluefields, speaking the language of the Aztecs and having traditions of ruling in splendid cities over the subject tribes of the coast.

These cities, of which great ruins remain, at once attracted the Spaniards to the interior, so that from Panama to Yucatan not an important Spanish settlement was founded on the Caribbean coast, and the coast remained almost unknown to the Spaniards, having no property worth looting.

Loot was plenty among the buccanniers, but fresh food and women they lacked. These the Indians supplied. Commercial relations soon grew up, which speedily developed into an alliance against the Spaniards, by means of which the Indians maintained their independence, until their chief was carried, in 1683, with great pomp, to Jamaica, where he rendered his authority to the duke of Albemarle, and was then crowned and received back his insignia as a vassal king, under a British protectorate, of all the coast from Chiquila lagoon to Yucatan, along what is known as the Mosquito coast.

Subject to occasional clashes with the Spaniards, matters went on thus for a century, each successive Mosquito king going to Jamaica for investiture and to do homage. Finally, in 1783, by the peace of Paris, England specifically abandoned its protectorate over all of the Mosquito coast, except for the part

Lobster Worsts an Eagle

Fierce Old Shellfish Flights His Captor in the Air and Regains His Liberty.

"The disappearing lobster," as fish commissioners have termed it, might not only remain but would flourish and increase if it always resisted capture like one in Newfoundland.

A New York man and his guide were sitting on the rocks by the sea-

How Cocoanuts Are Used

Immense Value of the Trees and How the Crop is Gained.

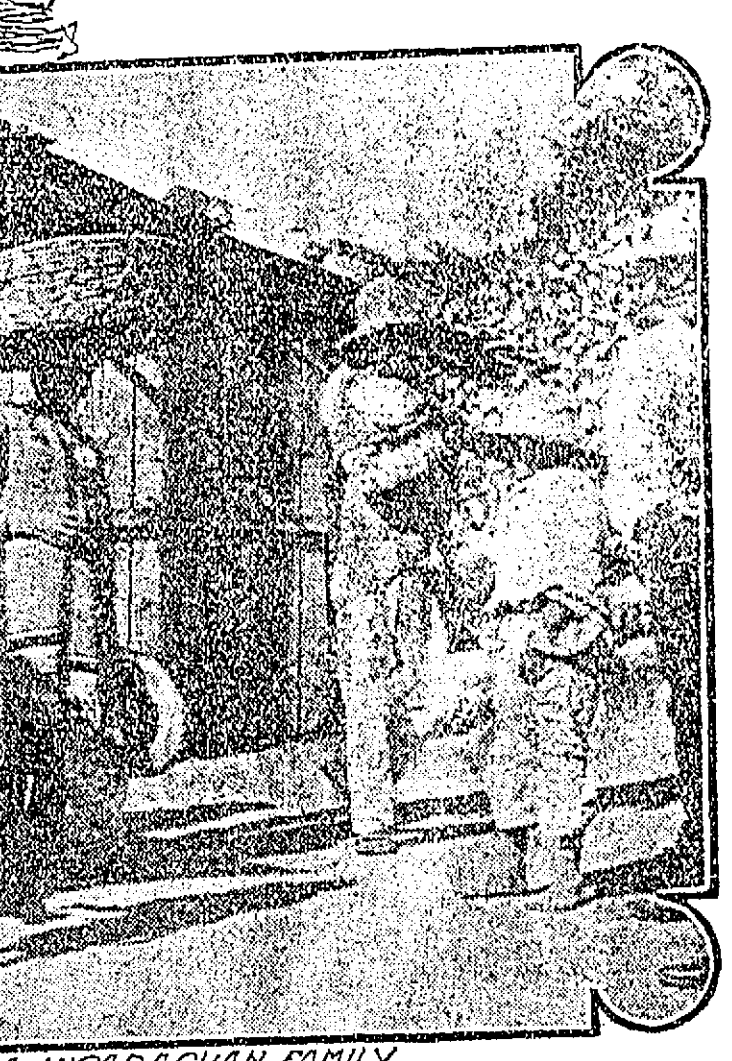
A coconut tree in the islands of Trinidad and Tobago begins to produce nuts in four or five years after planting, and reaches maturity in twelve or fourteen years. The average life of a healthy tree is fifty years, often very much longer. The

sheathing, so to speak a few years ago, and being worth a few dozen millions today.

They have tried rubber and made a failure, coconut plantations being forth fruit slowly, pineapples grow large, as do grape fruit and oranges, but they ripen so quickly and the import duty is so heavy that exportation under present conditions is hardly to be considered. Rice does fairly well, while coffee on the west coast reaches a high grade of perfection. The coffee, diplomatic and other officials assert, is the finest in the world.

The chief trouble on the east coast is finding a hillside level enough to stand on and cultivate the product.

The labor question in Nicaragua has the servant girl issue in the United States beaten a natural mile. One man will tell you he has no trouble in getting labor. It means real work there is plenty to be done, but from the standpoint of the employer, the task is no easy one. Money means nothing to the average native. One plantation manager told a correspondent he had 60 men working for him and that he transacted business on 500 dollars' money money, that he let it—yearly. This plantation conducts a store, and the majority. The men are paid in the national currency, which just as steadily comes back into



HON. WILLIAM L. MERRY

Mining throughout the country, while being pushed, is not bringing the money returns of fruit. Many men, however, have struck it rich in the mining region. A Canadian by the name of McGinnis, located in the northern part of the Republic and is several times over a millionaire. Joe La Perle, a French Canadian, discovered the Bonanza mine from which millions in gold have been taken. The Topaz Mining company is another paying venture. The chief difficulty with the mining is the matter of transportation.

While the earnings of the various mines have proven satisfactory, yet it is in the banana business that the figures presented by American experts prove amazing; they show payment for land, cost of clearing, planting and harvesting at the end of the second year with an additional profit of 50 per cent. on the investment. They are indeed startling, but the men who make them point to the United Fruit company, having started business on a

the nature of a gift, and therefore that interest should not be added to the arrears; and, second, that the vessels belonging to the American coast should be allowed to trade along the coast; but on every important point the decision was in favor of England.

Under this decision settlers began to come in, especially from Canada and Jamaica, and business became quite brisk. Nicaragua failed in another attempt to induce the coast to vote in favor of full citizenship, and matters went on merrily till a few months after January, 1894, a Nicaraguan army suddenly appeared at Bluefields, kidnapped and sent to the interior the chief justice and all the leading men of the coast, and in their absence ordered an election, with soldiers at every polling place, to determine finally the status of the coast.

In this election there could be only one result, and Nicaragua announced that the coast had accepted full citizenship in Nicaragua, and, therefore, British interference was at an end.

For ten years, in spite of occasional attempts at revolution, one may say, successful, matters went on fairly at Bluefields and business grew, but in 1904 there began systematic attempts to oppress this coast.

As a further vexation of foreigners, the Moravian missionaries and the Church of England rector at Bluefields, who, since the Catholic churches have been barred out of existence, are the only representatives of religion of any kind in all this region, have had their schools closed because tuition was in English.

beating of wings, a melancholy squawk; and then, tumbling and rolling head over heels in the air in a confused mass, eagle and lobster came down again into the pool.

The men rushed forward thinking that they could, perhaps, in some way obtain both combatants, as the splashing of the conflict continued in the shallow water. But they had hardly time to pick up a stone apiece to throw at the eagle before the lobster, feeling itself sufficiently at home again, let go its hold.

Now, with its neck all torn and devoid of feathers, away flew the bed-raggle eagle to a neighboring cliff, while, still brandishing its enormous claws in defiance, the lobster remained at the bottom of the pool.

The Strenuous Ticket.

"A lot of people are complaining that they don't get their money's worth from this railroad," said one official.

"Well," said the other, "we'll remedy that. We'll make the tickets a yard and a half longer."

The shells are looked upon as waste, except as they rot and become fertilizer, or when used on the large estates for road making. An effort was made a few years ago to utilize the fiber as a marketable product, but the effort proved unsuccessful, probably because it was not carried out on the right lines.

Poverty Affects Whole Nation.

The poor cannot suffer without the well-being of the whole nation being affected.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.

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THERE ARE OTHERS.

Young Age Pensions.

Young age pensions! Why not? They, however, richer, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young-age pensions. It would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young-age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

The Kind.

"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter."

"So he had—motor nerve."

It would be easier to see good in others if we didn't have so many faults of our own.

No one can measure the fortune of the man who leaves many friends.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps, and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and my never had any breaking out or any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mr. E. H. HARRIS, R. F. D. 1, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

Seeds of the Mighty.

"Have you investigated those charges against Biggun yet?" asked the intimate friend.

"Not yet," answered the distinguished statesman who was a member of the investigating committee. "All we have done is to hold an informal meeting and decide that he isn't guilty."

Had Been in a Worse Scrape.

Damocles saw the suspended sword. "That's nothing," he cried, "I've sat between two women with hatpins!"

Thus they saw he could not be scared.

Blue Monday.

"Do you know why we call this day Blue Monday?"

"Maybe it's because so much blueing is used."

Judge.

A Sounding Name.

"Who is that girl in furs who seems to be the big scream?"

"She? Oh, she's our sleigh belle."

The life of a man consists not in seeing visions, and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and willing service.—Longfellow.

The test of piety comes not in the pews but in the press of daily life.

The whirlwind of passion scatters many of the seeds of sin.

Splendid Crops

In Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

800 Bushels from 20 acres

of wheat was the thrasher's return from a 10-acre farm in the province of Saskatchewan. Many fields that as well as other districts yielded from 10 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

LARGE PROFITS

are thus derived from the production of wheat in Western Canada.

For more information, send for the "Saskatchewan Farmer's Guide" to the Canadian Government, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

125 22nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

(Use address nearest you.) 39

Readers of this paper desiring to buy used in its columns should first inquire about the value of the article, and then about the price of the article.

REMEMBER PISO'S for COUGHS & COLDS

DEFIANCE STARCH never sticks to the iron.

Patented by Thompson's Eye Water

PATENTS Watson & Coleman, Wash. D. C.

W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 1-1911.

Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the women feel discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and confidential. Write without fear and without fee to **World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Free, Buffalo, N. Y.**

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMS & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 11, 1911

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 2 1/2 inches long. For one insertion, all local notices, cards of thanks, remittances of respect, and all other advertisements, a minimum fee of 10 cents per line is charged. For longer runs, a special rate will be published at 5 cents per line.

Christmas Seal Reports Show Excellent Gains.

The early returns received by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association show an excellent proportional gain in the sale of Christmas seals during the 1910 campaign over the preceding year and it is believed that the first estimate of 3,250,000 sales will be confirmed.

Forty-six out of a possible 475 towns have reported and paid for \$2,093.71 worth of seals this year, as against \$1,276.74 last year. The apparent gain is not down, however, by the fact that a larger number of towns participated this year than last year. Out of a possible 400 rural schools, 101 have reported cash sales of \$591.32. Partial Milwaukee returns in cash now \$2,733.15, which will probably be increased by \$4,000.

The actual cash received by the association up to the end of last week was nearly \$6,000. None of the larger cities have reported. Campaign managers are being urged to make returns before Jan. 14th, the last day on which sales, to be counted in the award of prizes, must be in the hands of the association.

"What will be done with this money?" is a question frequently asked. Many people do not understand why the association does not spend this fund on patients who have the disease instead of on the source of the trouble.

There are at least 10,000 cases of consumption in Wisconsin today. If the association had spent last year's fund of \$22,000 in relief work, it would not even scratch the surface. If the association had \$20,000 a year to spend, each case could receive only \$2, which would do but little to do good, worth mentioning and would do absolutely nothing toward preventing the disease.

These figures take no account of the amount it would require to distribute the \$20,000 equally among the 10,000 patients. The purpose of the association is not to try to relieve the effects of it.

Motor Repair Wagon with Searchlight.

Novel use is being made of a motor wagon in Dayton, Ohio. It is employed by the electric lighting company for repair work and is provided with a searchlight which is operated with electric current. The projector contains a high candlepower tungsten lamp. The purpose of this equipment is to facilitate locating trouble on the overhead lines at night and to afford a strong light by which the repairman can work to advantage at the top of a fifty-foot pole.

The searchlight also increases the safety of a quick night run to the scene of trouble, as the rays can be projected around curves before reaching them and assist in preventing collisions with wagons that carry no lanterns.

This 1000 pound capacity wagon is on the streets almost constantly day and night. During the day it is used for installing services and meters.

When the battery is removed and a freshly charged battery substituted, when the wagon is ready for trouble work during the night.

Various types of power wagons suitable for emergency work in street railways, electric light and telephone services are now built by a number of leading motor truck manufacturers who will have exhibits at the Commercial Motor Vehicle Show to be held at the Cullison in Chicago from February 6 to 11. As such wagons nearly always have to be built to special designs and specifications to meet the individual requirements of the users, they are not commonly catalogued as stock machines. For this reason it is necessary to consult directly with factory representatives regarding them. The show will afford an excellent opportunity for this.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pain was gone. The great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

Be a Business Man.

The man who "makes a business of farming" should have a business card; some printed letter heads, with the name of his farm home thereon, and should pay his bills with checks on his bank. All these little things not only "make business" but help to dignify his calling, improve his social standing and enhance his credit.—Ean Claire Leader.

Philandering.

Philandering is a dangerous game at which to play, but the woman usually has to pay the stakes.—T. P. O'Connor, in London T. P.'s Weekly.

In Society.

The Young Lawyer.—"I have only two books in my library and they meet all my needs. 'Good Style' and the penal code."—Flegende Blaetter.

Adversity and Virtue.

Adversity tries men, but virtue struggles after fame, regardless of the adverse heights.—Silvius Italicus.

HANSEN

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Traffic on the Vesper road is very heavy these days. Hauling wood in the order of the day. Ben and Henry Otto, two of our young hustling farmers, hauled five loads of mixed wood to the Alberts Creamery Thursday. Adolph Alberts and Art Hamer are hauling bolts to Vesper. Arthur Bean and his big team of pure bred Percherons are also seen upon the highway with stove wood for Vesper people.

The hum of the tread power and cracking of whips reaches our ears from Ballings. They are very busy cutting corn fodder this week. W. E. Brooks has his engine and engine over to Maack's reducing their fodder to minute particles.

Mrs. T. H. Otto of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bean over Sunday. Miss Winnie Baker is making an extended visit at the P. E. Bean home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett, Miss Maude and Clarence Searle of Grand Rapids called at the A. P. Bean home on Tuesday. Miss Searle will be a candidate at the coming spring election.

Here is wishing her success. Miss Jessie Backlund was a caller at the P. E. and A. P. Bean homes Friday.

L. C. Otto was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Friday. Louis came home at dusk but it was noticed that his son was remembered with a crib.

Miss Anna Huber and brother Alphonso visited over Xmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

O. Stubbs of Waukesha is visiting at the Gorman home.

Herman Gumm is on the sick list with rheumatism.

O. Uhliger and Will Lipke are hauling hay from the marsh near Pittsville.

O. J. Lea and A. P. Bean added the books of the Farmers' Insurance Co., Friday.

A. P. Bean went to Marshfield Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehler went to Milwaukee for a week's visit.

Wm. Miller's parents of Milwaukee are visiting here.

A. P. Bean and family were guests at a New Years dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Grand Rapids People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

—Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a good deal of sediment, and are painful.

Headaches are frequent, and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Don's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Grand Rapids evidence proves this statement.

Mr. G. W. Nutter, 335 Lincoln St., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I have often recommended Don's Kidney Pills and I know of many instances where they have been used with excellent results. My kidneys were weak and I suffered from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. Don's Kidney Pills restored me to good health and proved to be a specific for kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it reliable." Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

BIRON

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Snyder are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

School opened here Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Jeff DeMars was taken home from work one night last week having taken seriously ill while at work. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

Harry Rivers has resigned his position here.

Bill Barton's house will soon be completed and it will not be long before we shall have his family in our midst.

Mrs. Jim Gokey is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Jim Klappa was on the sick list last week.

Frank Nantz of your city, principal of our school, called on a few families here Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Akey of Rudolph spent the past week in this burg with relatives.

Miss Henrietta Joneau of Rudolph spent New Years day and the fore part of the week with the Nic Marcan family.

Miss Bertha Akey returned to college Monday in your city after enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home here.

George Bates, Sr., of Rudolph was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jeff DeMars one day last week.

No Blame Attached.

"I'm always sorry when I hear that a polo pony has thrown his rider and hurt him," says the philosopher of the commonplace, "and yet somehow I never feel like blaming the pony!"

Ready for Any Possibility.

There is nothing like providing for all eventualities. A London woman has formulated the maxim that when her husband struck her she sent for the police, the doctor and the vicar.

It's Born in Them.

Some men keep on being egotists, even after their love letters are published.

NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

A local conference of the Lutheran pastors was held at the German Lutheran church here yesterday, the following being present: Revs. H. Maack of Grand Rapids, R. Paatz of Sherry, M. Krieger of Almond, Wm. Gieselmann of Sigel and Geo. Flörke of this city. Henry Work of New York City, who is a student at the St. Louis theological seminary, was also present. Rev. V. Gruber of Pittsville was unable to attend because of sickness in his family.

Rev. Fred Staff of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Rev. Vaughn will conduct the services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:45, morning services at 10:45, evening services at 7:30. Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:30.

Miss Helen Harrington of Wausau was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrington last week, returning to Wausau accompanied by Miss Clara Harrington to visit there. The latter came down with the mumps and on that account her mother has gone up there to care for her.

Principal Will H. Guilford of the Nekoosa schools has decided to be a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools at the election to be held on the 4th of April next. His announcement appears in another column in this issue of the Times.

El. J. Ostrusko had the misfortune of losing one of his arms so that he will probably be laid up for at least two weeks. Mr. Ostrusko and family are living at Ladysmith where he is employed. They formerly lived here.

Cashier Guy O. Babcock of the Wood County National Bank was in town Monday distributing among Nekoosa business men some of the most attractive calendars that bank has ever issued.

Miss Clara Golla is teaching the Fourth and Fifth grades of the Nekoosa schools during the absence of Miss Vaughan who is ill at her home.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities in the elderly, for kidney and bladder disorders, Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

The Pittsville State Bank was the successful bidder for the 5 per cent semi-annual 10-year bridge bonds issued by the City of Pittsville for the building of a new bridge across the Yellow river in this city. These bonds are to the amount of \$4,000, paying a premium of \$5.00—100.625 and the accrued interest to the date of delivery of bonds. Other bids received were: Sutherland Ulen, Chicago, \$1,012.50; Wood County National Bank of Grand Rapids, 100. It will be noted that the bid of C. H. Coffin, of Chicago, was the highest but that he made no certified check as a guarantee of good faith. Hence, the bonds were let to the next highest bidder.

The business of the Peaslee livery was transferred to Charles Leiser Sunday, the first day of the year. This includes the cream hauling business and the livery business. The stable will be under the charge of Lawrence and John Leiser who have had considerable experience in this line of business and no doubt will make a big success of it. Their ad appears in another column of this paper. Charles Leiser will move here from Baraboo where he moved from this place four years ago to operate a farm. He will occupy a part of the big Schlegel house near the mill.

A Zimmermann will not move his meat market into the building of his purchase until spring. He intends putting in a cement floor and otherwise doing some repairing on the newly purchased building before occupying it.

Postmaster Woodworth has received a communication from Rob Connor, of Marshfield, asking to be let in on the condensing plant proposition here. Which goes to show that Marshfield is after all she can get and it's a good disposition—for Marshfield.

Farmers hereabouts are interested in procuring for Pittsville an institute for next winter also. It is reported that Mr. Scott, the contractor, was so well pleased with the meetings here that he will recommend this city for a try at it again next winter.

Nash Mitchell returned home here for the holidays and very likely will remain for his work on the county assessment.

Miss Grace Nowatney of Grand Rapids visited at the Wilsey residence this week.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever used." Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

ALTDORF

"Elect a man to any office upon his record and his ability as a leader, instead of his knack of jollyng you and asking after Nancy and the kids and wading through ditches, to shake your hands. And once you get a good man in give him a fair and square showing before you begin complaining."

The A. Kundert and Jos. Schiller families are having a siege of the measles.

The annual meeting of the Equitable Creamery Company will be held next Tuesday, Jan. 17. It is expected that every stockholder will be present.

There was a dance at Mr. Ruesch's place last Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

—We have a nice lot of hub wood on hand which we will deliver to any part of the city. Telephone No. 5. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber Jan. 8th, 1911.

Council met in regular session Mayor Wheeler presiding. Present aldermen: Andrews, Bamberg, Abel, Billmyre, Davis, Getzloff, Gilmer, Lukaseksi, Pribbanow, Dixon, Nash, Mosher and Payne. Alderman absent Ellis, Panter and Jettison.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

There was presented Ordinance No. 150, being an ordinance authorizing the issue of the Waterworks Bonds of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and providing for the payment thereof. There was presented a resolution of publication of the Notice of the action on this ordinance at this meeting, for more than two weeks prior to the date of the meeting, the same having been filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City as provided by law.

On motion, the Clerk calling the roll, the ordinance was adopted by a vote of more than two-thirds of the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, to the effect that the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, do hereby authorize and direct the Mayor to execute and deliver to the State of Wisconsin, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and providing for the payment thereof. There was also adopted a resolution of publication of the Notice of the action on this ordinance at this meeting, for more than two weeks prior to the date of the meeting, the same having been filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City as provided by law.

There was presented Ordinance No. 100, being an Ordinance authorizing the issue of the Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and providing for the payment thereof. There was also adopted a resolution of publication of the Notice of the action on this ordinance at this meeting, for more than two weeks prior to the date of the meeting, the same having been filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City as provided by law.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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Miss Ruth Hutchinson has accepted the position as stenographer for District Attorney Chas. Briere.
—FOR RENT—A small home opposite G. M. Hill residence, C. E. Holes.
Wm. Jackson of the town of Sonoma was among the business visitors at the Tribune office on Thursday.
A. G. Hamaun of the town of Grant, Portage County, was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.
J. B. Hutchinson returned to this city last week after a short visit with his mother, who resides at Coloma.
Wm. Oraney of the town of Sonoma favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Friday while in the city on business.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bahliwa of the west side was quarantined last week, their baby being ill with scarlet fever.
Robert Lee of the town of Sigel called at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to renew his subscription for another year.
Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter Vera returned on Thursday from Park Falls where they had been visiting with relatives for a couple of weeks.
The dance given on Thursday night by the Bliss concert orchestra was well attended, about forty-five couples being in attendance. All report having had a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinbauer of Pine Grove have been visiting at the Joe Weinbauer home the past two weeks. Frank intends to move here, providing he can find suitable employment.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanley of Blue Island, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. P. Becker and little daughter Helen of Milwaukee were guests at the Horace Barwick home a few days last week.
John Grathier has purchased the Goodman home on the corner of Grand and Fourth Avenue, and will move the same onto some of his land near his cooper shop something between now and spring.
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The Tribune was in error last week when the statement was made that Ed Fahl was one of the parties that had bought the Jos. Reimer school. It should have stated that the party was Fred Fahl who made the purchase.
—FOR SALE—Official city and county paper, in State University town. Owner must sell on account of appointment. Big bargain for first man on the ground. Address: George Kilde, Moscow, Idaho.
Wm. Brodin of Sigel, who has been prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever, was brought to this city on Thursday and placed in the hospital for treatment. Although a very sick man it was hoped that he could be cured with proper care.
Rev. Philmore of Ripon was in the city on Saturday and Sunday, filling the pulpit in the Congregational church on the latter day. Rev. Staff of this city was in Ripon over Sunday where he delivered a sermon before the students of the college.
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From reports received at the office of the State Horticultural Society Secretary Grandfield estimates that over 100,000 apple trees will be planted in Wisconsin next spring and over 50,000 cherry trees. These estimates refer only to orchards of ten acres and upward.

Ben Benson of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Benson stated that he had taken the trouble to measure the depth of the snow that day on his way to town and had found there was between sixteen and eighteen inches.

John A. Flaungan of Spring Lake, Alberta, spent several days in this city and Marshfield during the past week in the interests of the Hastings Industrial Company, which he is representing in this state. Mr. Flaungan formerly made his home at Rudolph at which time he was in the employ of the Canadian government, engaged in getting settlers for that country. Mr. Flaungan had many friends in this section who were glad to meet him again.

A new postoffice ruling has been passed that will eventually do away with the "return in five days" clause on envelopes. The new rule is that where the name of the sender appears on the envelope and no time limit given, the letter, if not delivered, will be returned to him in five days instead of being held for thirty as formerly. If the sender specifies, however, that he wishes a letter held for ten, fifteen or thirty days the postoffice will do as directed.

—WANTED—Hired girl. Suitable wages for good girl. Inquire at this office.

The proprietors of the Tribune acknowledge the receipt of a pass to the 4th annual Corn Exposition which will be held at Columbus, Ohio, from January 30th until February 11th, 1911. We don't know what they do as a corn exposition, but we have no doubt it is something mighty interesting, and it pains us to realize that we cannot be present. Oh, yes, we forgot to mention that the managers of the exposition also sent along two columns of advertising matter concerning the exposition, which we are at liberty to publish free of cost if we can see our way clear to do so. We regret to announce that we are unable to publish the advertising matter.

—WANTED—Married man to run 130 acre farm near city. Good wages for a good honest man that understands farming. German preferred. Inquire at this office.—it.

Adrian Paulsen of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Friday.
—Good second hand cutter for sale cheap. Inquire of Ted Payne, South Side.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole of Vesper were in the city on Monday on a shopping tour.
Miss Lydia Tenenue has accepted a position in the law office of George L. Williams.
Mrs. L. E. Wilcox is able to be around again after a weeks illness with the grip.
R. L. Nash transacted business in Marshfield on Monday for the Central Hardware Co.
Matt Schlegel is still confined to his home with sickness, although some better than he was awhile back.
John Hall sold his residence on Oak street last week to E. E. McCarthy. Consideration \$2700.
Miss Irma Johnson, who had been home spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city, left on Saturday for Baltimore, where she will resume her studies.
Martin Holm of Phillips has been in the city for several days the past week attending to some business matters and visiting with relatives and friends.

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At the regular weekly meeting of Grand Rapids Lodge No. 511, O. G. T. held Monday night in their hall in the Wood County Bank building six candidates were initiated. After a short recess for the purpose of affording an opportunity to become acquainted with the new members, an enjoyable musical program was rendered, consisting of a trained chorus under the direction of Sister Lela Steen, the lodge pianist who sang selections from the latest operas, and an original song entitled "Grand Rapids," words composed by Sister Beatrice Duvon and set to music by Sister Lela Steen.

We would humbly suggest, not that it is probably unnecessary difference to the general public, or to any great number of individuals, but merely as a suggestion for our own benefit, that the custom of blowing two whistles when there is a fire, be discontinued. Now we do not want to be insistent about the matter, nor do we want to appear arrogant and arbitrary but it does seem to us as if it would be easier to discover what want a fire is in provided only one whistle is blowing at a time. It is probable that two whistles make more noise, at any rate, a more varied noise, that is, a noise with more color to it, than one whistle would, but color is not the only thing to be desired in a case of this kind, and it is for this reason that we suggest the change. We hope that the mayor, or the city council, or the Chief of the fire department or the board of review, or whoever has this matter in charge, will not feel that we are robbing them of honor or authority in making the suggestion, but will accept the matter in the same spirit in which it is given and govern themselves accordingly.

Miss Ruth Wilcox returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Marshfield.
Mrs. Chas. Sawtell and daughter of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting with her husband.
Robert Howland spent Sunday at Vesper, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margatroyd.
Alvin Schneider of Ladocross visited his parents in this city during the holidays. He returned to Ladocross on Saturday.
Miss Winifred Koons left for her home in Stanley on Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodland.
J. J. Eumerich of Granmoor was among the callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, being in the city at the attendance at the cranberry meeting.
Curtis Grotte was taken before Judge Conway on Monday and examined as to his mental condition. He was adjudged insane and was taken today to Wausau for treatment.

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At the regular weekly meeting of Grand Rapids Lodge No. 511, O. G. T. held Monday night in their hall in the Wood County Bank building six candidates were initiated. After a short recess for the purpose of affording an opportunity to become acquainted with the new members, an enjoyable musical program was rendered, consisting of a trained chorus under the direction of Sister Lela Steen, the lodge pianist who sang selections from the latest operas, and an original song entitled "Grand Rapids," words composed by Sister Beatrice Duvon and set to music by Sister Lela Steen.

We would humbly suggest, not that it is probably unnecessary difference to the general public, or to any great number of individuals, but merely as a suggestion for our own benefit, that the custom of blowing two whistles when there is a fire, be discontinued. Now we do not want to be insistent about the matter, nor do we want to appear arrogant and arbitrary but it does seem to us as if it would be easier to discover what want a fire is in provided only one whistle is blowing at a time. It is probable that two whistles make more noise, at any rate, a more varied noise, that is, a noise with more color to it, than one whistle would, but color is not the only thing to be desired in a case of this kind, and it is for this reason that we suggest the change. We hope that the mayor, or the city council, or the Chief of the fire department or the board of review, or whoever has this matter in charge, will not feel that we are robbing them of honor or authority in making the suggestion, but will accept the matter in the same spirit in which it is given and govern themselves accordingly.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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J. F. Golen of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson has accepted the position as stenographer for District Attorney Chas. Briere.

—FOR RENT—A small house opposite G. M. Hill residence. C. E. Boles.

Wm. Jackson of the town of Seneca was among the business visitors at the Tribune office on Thursday.

A. C. Hannaman of the town of Grant, Portage County, was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

J. B. Hutchinson returned to this city last week after a short visit with his mother, who resides at Coloma.

Wm. Craney of the town of Seneca favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Friday while in the city on business.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baldwin of the west side was quarantined last week, their baby being ill with scarlet fever.

Robert Lea of the town of Sigel called at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to renew his subscription for another year.

Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter Norma returned on Thursday from Park Falls where they had been visiting with relatives for a couple of weeks.

The dance given on Thursday night by the Bliss concert orchestra was well attended, about forty-five couples being in attendance. All report having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinbauer of Pine Grove have been visiting at the Joe Weinbauer home the past two weeks. Frank intends to move here, providing he can find suitable employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanley of Pine Island, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. P. Becker and little daughter Helen of Milwaukee were guests at the Florence Barrett home a few days last week.

John Grantham has purchased the Goodman house on the corner of Grand and Fourth Avenues, and will move the same out of his hand near his copper shop sometime between now and spring.

—3 days skirt sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Tribune was in error last week when the statement was made that Ed Fahl was one of the parties that had bought the Joe Rimmer saloon. It should have stated that the party was Fred Fahl who made the purchase.

—FOR SALE—Official city and county paper, in State University town. Owner must sell on account of appointment. Big bargain for first man on the ground. Address: George F. Hilde, Moscow, Idaho.

Wm. Bruhm of Sigel, who has been prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever, was brought to this city on Thursday and placed in the hospital for treatment. Although a very sick man it was hoped that he could be cured with proper care.

Rev. Pillsbury of Ripon was in the city on Saturday and Sunday, filling the pulpit in the Congregational church on the latter day. Rev. Staff of this city was in Ripon over Sunday where he delivered a sermon before the students of the college.

—Fib web, sound as a dollar, for sale by the P. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. Call at the office or telephone.

From reports received at the office of the State Horticultural Society Secretary Grauefeld estimates that over 100,000 apple trees will be planted in Wisconsin next spring and over 80,000 cherry trees. These estimates refer only to orchards of ten acres and upward.

Bon Bonson of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Bonson stated that he had taken the trouble to measure the depth of the snow that lay on his way to town and had found there was between sixteen and eighteen inches.

John A. Flanagan of Spring Lake, Alberta, spent several days in this city and Marshfield during the past week in the interests of the Hastings Industrial Company, which he is representing in this state. Mr. Flanagan formerly made his home at Rudolph at which time he was in the employ of the Canadian government, engaged in getting settlers for that country. Mr. Flanagan had many friends in this section who were glad to meet him again.

A new postoffice ruling has been passed that will eventually do away with the "return in five days" clause on envelopes. The new rule is that where the name of the sender appears on the envelope and no time limit is given, the letter, if not delivered, will be returned to him in five days instead of being held for thirty as formerly. If the sender specifies, however, that he wishes a letter held for ten, fifteen or thirty days the postoffice will do as directed.

—WANTED—Hired girl. Suitable wages for good girl. Inquire at this office.

The proprietors of the Tribune acknowledge the receipt of a pass to the 4th annual Corn Exposition which will be held at Columbus, Ohio, from January 30th until February 11th, 1911. We don't know what they do at a corn exposition, but we have no doubt it is something mighty interesting, and it pains us to realize that we cannot be present. Oh, yes, we forgot to mention that the managers of the exposition also sent along two columns of advertising matter concerning the exposition, which we are at liberty to publish free of cost if we can see our way clear to do so. We regret to announce that we are also unable to publish the advertising matter.

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The Tribune office wishes to extend its thanks to Assemblyman W. E. Wiegman for one of the latest maps of Wisconsin which adorns a very prominent place on the wall of our sanctum.

The fire department was called out on Saturday afternoon, but investigation proved that it was only a chimney burning out at the T. E. Mallon residence. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the apparatus.

The Baig & Olgar Company of Wausau has opened a factory in this city. M. A. Torzowski having charge of the place. The company has rented rooms on the second floor of the old First National Bank building, where the factory will be operated.

The east side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold its annual experience meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Wood on Wednesday, January 18th. A 1 o'clock luncheon will be served and all members are urged to be present as there will be election of officers.

Gladys Lamb appeared at the roller rink three evenings last week and notwithstanding the fact that the weather was decidedly unpleasant most of the time, there were pretty good crowds at her performances. Gladys is only 14 years of age and has been giving exhibitions of roller skating for four years past.

Willard White of Marshfield spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, having been called here as a witness in a case that was being heard before Judge Webb. Willard says that the recent census report was quite a blow to the inhabitants of Marshfield, as they had hardly expected there would be a decrease in the population from five years ago.

—3 days skirt sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

About thirty-five of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFarland assembled at their home on Friday evening and tendered them a surprise. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by those present, most of them being old residents of the community and old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland. Several of these parties have been held lately by the old settlers.

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At the regular weekly meeting of Grand Rapids Lodge No. 511, O. G. T. held Monday night in their hall in the Wood County Bank building six candidates were initiated. After a short recess for the purpose of affording an opportunity to become acquainted with the new members; an enjoyable musical program was rendered, consisting of a trained chorus under the direction of Sister Lela Steen, the lodge pianist who sang selections from the latest operas, and an original song entitled "Grand Rapids," words composed by Sister Beatrice Dunavan and set to music by Sister Lela Steen.

We would humbly suggest, not that it probably makes any difference to the general public, or to any great number of individuals, but merely as a suggestion for our own benefit, that the custom of blowing two whistles when there is a fire, be discontinued. Now we do not want to be insistent about the matter, nor do we want to appear arrogant and arbitrary but it does seem to us as if it would be easier to discover what ward a fire is in provided only one whistle is blowing at a time. It is probable that two whistles make more noise, at any rate, a more varied noise, that is, a noise with more color to it, than one whistle would, but color is not the only thing to be desired in a case of this kind, and it is for this reason that we suggest the change. We hope that the mayor, or the city council, or the Chief of the fire department or the board of review, or whoever has this matter in charge, will not feel that we are robbing them of honor or authority in making the suggestion, but will accept the matter in the same spirit in which it is given and govern themselves accordingly.

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Paste Them in the Boy's Hat.

Epigrams that the Chicago board of health has tried get practical results where they scientific lectures fly over the mark. The "healthgrams" which the medical authorities of the Windy City have been firing at the public for months, have been so small factor in bringing home to the people the necessity for sanitation. Now the school children are being bombarded with what are known as "schoolgrams." Here are a few of the latest:

Let the first lesson be: HOW TO KEEP WELL.

You'll be brighter, learn more, and keep in better health if your teacher will keep the windows of the school room open. Bad air makes a sluggish brain.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you"—meaning: Don't carry disease germs to school and cause sickness and perhaps death among your playmates. If you have a contagious disease at home keep entirely away from all other children. Stay at home if you have a sore throat.

"Skidoo" from the boy or girl with "a little sore throat."

Wash the drinking cup thoroughly before putting it to your mouth. The child who used it just before you may have left the germs of disease on it. Wash the germs off.

Keep that pencil out of your mouth—it may have scarlet fever, diphtheria or typhoid fever germs on it. Swapping gum, swapping apples and swapping candy are about the dirtiest things—and the most dangerous things—that a child can do. Don't be that dirty.

Keep your hands clean. Soap is your good friend—dirt is your worst enemy.

Eat very little candy—treat your stomach well and you'll live longer. Never buy candy or fruit at an open stand on the street. Flies have left all kinds of dirt on it and dirt from the streets has been blown upon it.

When you play, play out of doors—but never play in dusty places. Don't run to school—especially just after eating. Start in time so that you will not have to run.

Be well and you'll be happy—even in school.

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Legislation Now Bought.

Convinced by the magnificent sale of Christmas seals that the people of Wisconsin are as a unit determined that the crusade against tuberculosis progress without hindrance, the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association is now seeking legislation intended to hasten the day when Wisconsin shall be free from the dread disease. The legislative committee is preparing to definitely draw a bill to be presented to the Legislature, providing for numerous reforms of immediate need.

Approximately 3,250,000 Christmas seals were sold at a penny each during the campaign last month, adding a large sum to the working fund of the state society. The work which was begun in 1909 and brought to a high state of efficiency in 1910 will now be carried on with even greater energy.

The people have shown that they want the great movement to go on by purchasing Christmas seals. The seal campaign virtually was a great voting contest on the question, "Shall consumption be wiped out of Wisconsin?" Every person was given an opportunity to cast an affirmative ballot by buying a Christmas seal. The result was a magnificent affirmative vote of 3,250,000. In proportion to population, this number means that more than one affirmative vote was cast by every man, woman and child in the state. It is a unanimous verdict.

The result of the prize competitions based on the highest sale in proportion to population, will be made known shortly after Jan. 14th, on which day all returns must be in the hands of the association. Sales reported after that day will not be counted in determining the winners.

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Tax Collecting Time.

—On and after Tuesday, Jan. 31, I will be in my office 10:30 the library building on the east side prepared to take taxes. Sam Church, City Treasurer.

At the Box Office. Pounpous Gont—I'd like to see your performance. I'm Senator Grafstsky, and of course you—Ticket Seller—That's all right, senator. We don't care how crooked a gent is, as long as he's got the price of a seat. What row?

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration. In the matter of the estate of John Martin, deceased.

Wood County Court—In Probate. County of Wood. In the matter of the estate of John Martin, deceased.

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until and including the third day of July, A. D. 1911, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said William F. Sydow, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said William F. Sydow, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of July, 1911, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time allowed for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be published in a copy of this order and notice, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof. Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Wm. F. Sydow, deceased.

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By the Court

TOBACCO IS NOT BAD

Professor of Columbia University
Makes Numerous Tests.

Physical Well-Being of Mature Men
Little Affected by Its Use—Appreciable Differences Between
Non-Smokers and Smokers.

New York.—The results of an investigation of the effects of smoking on students of Columbia University, which was made by Dr. George L. Meylan, head of the Columbia gymnasium, have been made public in the *Popular Science Monthly*.

They show that on the whole those who smoke are not injured seriously, if at all. Dr. Meylan "experimented" on something more than 200 students, about 52 per cent of whom smoked.

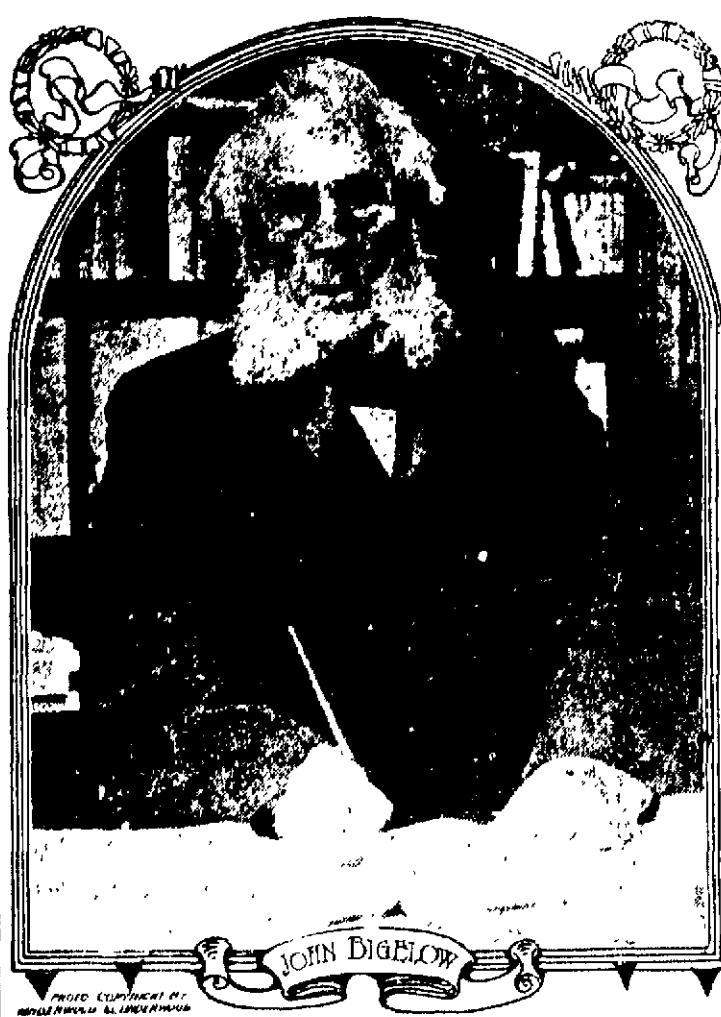
Dr. Meylan points out at the beginning of his article that his chief aim was to determine if smoking exerted any influence upon the physical and mental characteristics of college students. He does not try to present the moral or economic sides of the question. He examined 223 students, 116 of whom smoked. The age at which they acquired the habit varied from one at seven years to 18 at sixteen years, 30 at seventeen, 16 at nineteen and one at twenty-one.

The average physical measurements of 145 students form the basis for a table of their development over a period of two years. Sixty-six students who smoked gained about eight pounds in weight, against a gain of six pounds by 77 non-smokers.

The same students made a net increase of 12 centimeters in height for the smokers and 1.1 for the non-smokers. In lung capacity, however, the non-smokers surpassed the smokers, gaining 20 as against 08 in total weight, however, having an increase of 103 units, as against 101.

"It appears from the tables," says Dr. Meylan, "that those who smoke are not injured seriously, if at all."

NINETY-THREE AND STILL AT WORK



JOHN DIGELOW, lawyer, editor, statesman, diplomat and historian, is a living proof of the possibility of combining splendid scholarly and executive ability with length of days. He has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday, not as a worn-out old man, but as a still active worker. His volume biography of Tilden was published only two years ago and he is now at work on still other solid and clear-headed writing.

THE GOOD FARMER

Recently that he would not take \$10,000 for the 40 acres he owned, and the crop of sugar beets he will raise next year, on the basis of this year's returns, will bring him in more than \$3,000.

Your neighbors of his are a former locomotive engineer, a mechanic, a school teacher—there is practically no limit to the variety of callings and professions you find represented. You may say that I hear only of the successes and not of the failures.

"One text of failure would be the cancellation of land on which the people could not make enough to keep up the payments. In all of the thousands of instances where the reclamation service has provided homes, I do not know of any cancellation of claims where the settler was a bona fide home seeker, coming out into the land to work and establish himself."

WAYS OF KILLING MOSQUITO

Honolulu Man Tells of Experiments
in Hawaiian Island—One Method
by Use of Gas.

New York.—Two new methods of exterminating mosquitoes, which have been adopted with great success in Honolulu, have been recommended to the New York health department by Ernest Mott Smith, secretary of the territorial government, who is making his first visit to New York in five years. One of the new methods of combating the mosquito is by the use of gas, while the other is the employment of mosquito fish.

The gas method, according to Mr. Smith, was discovered by accident. "We started using oil," he says, "but there was complaint that this caused up the sewage drains, and then our chief sanitary officer hit upon the use of calcium carbide. One day in cleaning out his automobile lamps he threw some of the calcium carbide into an old bucket in which were a lot of embryonic mosquitoes. The next morning he discovered that the wigglers were all dead. He made some experiments and found that calcium carbide was almost as inexpensive as oil and more effective, so since then we have been killing mosquitoes by gas."

"Then we employ mosquito fish. They are little creatures from an inch and a half to two inches long. You can take a jar so black with wigglers that you cannot see through the water and put one of these fish into it, and in half an hour there will not be a single wiggler outside the glass. The fish are as transparent as glass when empty, but after such a meal their bodies are black with the wigglers they have swallowed."

BEASTS ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Travel From Hamburg to New
Rome Zoo—Giraffe to Exercise
on Long Journey.

Rome.—More than two thousand wild animals, brought from Linzbeck of Hamburg and destined for the new zoological garden there, will be conveyed in special trains from Hamburg soon. The journey will occupy eight or ten days and cages adapted to traveling have been built for many of the beasts.

If the giraffe in the collection was permitted to stand with his head through a hole in the car roof he would be permitted the moment his train entered the first tunnel. So he will be caged lying down and restrained in that position. But the train will halt occasionally to allow the giraffe to take exercise.

The work of feeding and caring for the animals on the journey is worrying Linzbeck, who contracts to deliver them in the condition. He said here he does not care to undertake such a task again.

REBUKE FOR MASTER MASON

Court Charges Attorney With Wrong
Use of Influence in Tracking Fugitive
Member.

New York.—Attorney Charles P. Caldwell, who is the past master of a Masonic lodge, received a severe rebuke from Judge Faucett in the county court the other day for making a promise of immunity from a prison sentence for the wife of a fellow Mason, Harry B. Keeler, who bigamously married Mrs. Wilhelmina Lynch of Brooklyn and then disappeared with her money.

Kings county authorities are said to have learned that Keeler made a bigamous marriage for the purpose of swindling women.

While Keeler was courting Mrs. Lynch, his wife was living as his sister. Both fled to Detroit after Keeler obtained Mrs. Lynch's money. Mrs. Lynch retained Mr. Keeler's search for Keeler.

Bradford Condemns Calamity.
London.—"That no clerk should be permanently engaged after 45 years of age," a recommendation made by the House Committee, was rejected by a majority of 100.

SEEN AND HEARD IN WISCONSIN

Sturgeon Bay.—Ann Arbor ferry No. 4 went aground at the lake entrance to Death's Door, near Plum Island. The crew extends a foot and a half out of the water, but the boat is resting easily in smooth water sheltered from all winds except those from the east and south. The crew remained aboard, refusing to be taken off by the Plum Island life-saving crew or the Sturgeon Bay harbor crew, both of which responded to her signals of distress. A sister ferry of the fleet stood by for a time, but could render no assistance, and no effort will be made to release her until the tug John Hunsader arrives with wrecking paraphernalia.

Appleton.—Mrs. Frederick Schroeder of Shawano called to see Judge Goodland for advice. She has been married for many years, being the mother of nine children, the eldest of whom is thirty-three years old. For nine years her husband has been a inmate of the Outagamie county asylum, and she desires to get a divorce from him in order that she may marry again. The woman said that she had been advised by an attorney that there was no chance of her securing a divorce.

Merrill.—The libel suit instituted by Senator James A. Wright against Postmaster P. W. Kubista against the Merrill Daily Herald, for printing an article to the effect that the plaintiffs were among the leaders of a noisy demonstration at the fair grounds when Senator Horna delivered a speech at Merrill, has been withdrawn. The Herald has published a complete retraction, exonerating the plaintiff from any connection with the disturbance.

Manitowish.—Edward M. Grotz, county clerk-elect, who will take office on January 8, is believed to be the youngest county official in the state, having just attained his majority a short time previous to his election.

La Crosse.—Following the sudden death of John Sorros at the supper table at his home at Caledonia, came a message from Salem, S. D., that the great-grandson of the deceased had just died. Mr. Sorros was eighty-five years of age.

Racine.—Paul Znamczuk, aged seventy, a well-known farmer of Caledonia township, committed suicide by hanging himself on the farm of his daughter, with whom he lived. Apparently because of old age and ill health was the cause.

Madison.—Attorney General Gilbert has received a check for \$5,851 inheritance tax due by the estate of the late John H. Barker, who left about \$30,000. The tax was paid on \$310,000 stock in the Northern Pacific railway.

Marquette.—The resignation is announced of Rev. F. S. Penfold of St. Paul's Episcopal church. He has received a call to St. Luke's at Racine. Rev. Penfold is one of the most eloquent ministers in Wisconsin.

Racine.—Not being able to secure employment, Peter Villier, twenty-seven years old, swallowed carbolic acid with suicidal intent. He was discovered and a physician arrived in time to save his life.

Hudson.—Frederick Hennecsey received a six year sentence at Waupun. He held up the operator at Wilson last Saturday and robbed him of \$17.75.

Beloit.—Fire in one of the chemical laboratories of Pearson hall of science, Beloit college, endangered the building for a time. The loss was confined to the fixtures and amounted to a few hundred dollars.

Newark.—At the peril of losing their own lives, J. W. and Anthony Schmeltzer rescued J. W. Dano, aged eighty, Oshkosh, who broke through the ice when he attempted a short cut across the river.

Madison.—Secretary of State Fear hung in his office crayon portraits of fifteen out of his seventeen predecessors in office. The missing ones are Thomas McClough Delevan and Alex T. Gray, Janesville.

Wausau.—The will of Mrs. Nakwakwe-Ae-Inokwe of Howitt, a Chippewa Indian, was filed in Judge Warren's court. The woman died a few days ago. She bequeathed her estate to her children.

La Crosse.—Gustav Michaelson, laborer, aged forty, 2564 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, was instantly killed when run down by a train at Medary, near here. He was walking on the track.

Richland Center.—Rev. J. Foreyth Smith, who for some years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church, has accepted a call from Miles City, Mont., and will leave for there next week.

La Crosse.—The members of the La Crosse county board, which was to determine the adoption or rejection of the Dunn county ballot, by a vote of 21 to 16 decided in favor of the referendum.

Beloit.—"Jack the Choker" is the latest menace to the welfare of residents in the north end on the West side. Two girls of that portion of the city have been attacked by him, but fortunately friends have come to their aid before the "choker" has had time to make known the full purpose of the brutal assault.

Beloit.—With his hand terribly mangled by a buzzsaw, Archer Norrington was brought to the Beloit hospital from Durand, and all the fingers on one hand with the exception of the little finger were amputated.

Sylvan.—Henry McIlhenny was found in the woods near his home in an unconscious condition, and died soon after. He had gone to the woods with his son to cut wood, and on the way, unknown to his son, he fell and lost consciousness, the son going on. Then he discovered that his father was not with him. He retraced his steps and found the older man nearly dead from heart trouble.

La Crosse.—Michael Lister, aged seventy-five years, was found dead in bed at his home in Holmen, heart trouble being the cause. He had retired in his usual health.

Marquette.—Senator Stephenson announced that he will develop the Chippewa rapids power on Menominee river, four miles north of Marquette. This falls will develop 8,000 horsepower. Power probably will be brought to Marquette and Menominee. These cities now have 4,500 horsepower, exclusive of proposed new power.

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BLIGHT DIFFERENCE



"No mudder 'tought I'd be a cap'n of 'industry."
"You missed it, eh?"
"Yep; I became a major general of 'indolence!'"

His Ruling Passion.
The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and me can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up.
"I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that \$200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers.
"Very well," he said, "I will give you \$100,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.

Left Both Satisfied.
It all happened on one of those few surviving pay-off-you-enter cars.

"Oh, I insist on paying, Gladys," said the brunette. "You paid coming down."

"No, I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness. "What if I did pay coming down—didn't you buy that last package of gum?"

"Let me settle the quarrel, ladies," suggested the diplomatic conductor. "Why not use the denatured form of Dutch treat?"

"What's that?"
"Well, you each pay the other's fare."

And that was the way they solved it.—Cleveland Leader.

A Young Philosopher.
Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

"The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play."

"Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to last a while!"—Youth's Companion.

Old Women in Maine.
Gray has a quiet lot of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mrs. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. Lois B. Small reached her ninety-eighth birthday on November 6, and both of these ladies are bright and active.

Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-six last September, and is in her usual health. Mrs. Hanson of Dover is ninety-one. Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one.—Kennebec Journal.

Same Thing.
Jonkley—You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Jonkley—"That's? What have they?"
Conkley—"Nothing."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Life's Varied Interests.
"The weather's rather bad, isn't it?" said the young woman.

"Yes," replied the nonchalant youth. "Lucky thing it is. Helps conversation. It would be a deadly bore to go on for ever saying 'It's a pleasant day.'"

A Discouraging View.
"You must investigate this affair," said the rural officer.

"What's the use?" responded Farmer Cornslossel. "I never saw an investigation that changed anybody's personal likes and dislikes."

The Limit.
"Do you have much trouble with your automobile?"

"Trouble! Say, I couldn't have more if I was married to the blindest machine!"—St. Louis Star.

The Primitive Man.
"Jones is so dreadfully primitive."

"What's his latest?"
"Why, we were at the opera house the other night and a stage hand re-

REALLY OPENED THEIR EYES

Parishioner's Remark, However, Left
Young Minister Bewildered in
the Dark.

Rev. Henry R. Rose in the Newark Star tells the story of a young minister who has recently taken charge of a small parish in Vermont. He aspired to greater things and a large field, and in the hope that his reputation would travel beyond the limits of the village to which he had been sent he threw into his sermons all the force and eloquence at his command. He was, however, totally unprepared for what was intended for a compliment, but which was put to him in such a way that it left him in doubt as to the real impression he had made. One Sunday morning, after an especially brilliant effort, he was greeted by an old lady, who was one of the most faithful attendants at all services. Approaching the young minister, she said: "Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons so much, they are so instructive. Do you believe it, we never knew what sin was until you came to the parish."

His Specialty.
"What has become of young Mr. D'Auber, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"He draws the matinee class showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

Hard-Hearted Judge.
The Synagogue Phil—Wetchee, Bill: You looks bad; been laid up?

Bill—Yes, son of 'A' I've been outer doors for five months.

The Synagogue Phil—Wat was the matter yer yer?

Bill—Nuffin'; only the judge wouldn't believe it.—The Sketch.

On the Tiles.
First Thorough—Walking home? Second Thorough—Yes, the railroad cars are insufficiently heated.

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from rheumatism and neuralgia, which they call "St. Vitus's Dance," the best of all pain relievers.

No Such Luck.
Wilson—Do you keep a second girl? Wilson—No, we can't keep the forty-third.—Harper's Bazar.

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Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to
Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which used us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a party to Little Creek, summoned 27 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities. That it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified he had been with Co. 10 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified he has been with Co. over 18 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as made in the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point Atty. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average sack and he thought higher than any in the state.

P. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with the Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified he has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the floor is composed of Wheat and Barley. Atty. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean. So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyer hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use. Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness of the products. As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo. Testified been with Company about 10 years. Never working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employees has to be changed three times a week.

"There's a Reason"

TOBACCO IS NOT BAD

Professor of Columbia University Makes Numerous Tests.

Physical Well-Being of Mature Men Little Affected by Its Use—Appreciable Differences Between Non-Smokers and Smokers.

New York.—The results of an investigation of the effects of smoking on students of Columbia university, which was made by Dr. George L. Meylan, head of the Columbia gymnasium, have been made public in the Popular Science Monthly.

They show that on the whole those who smoke are not injured seriously, if at all. Dr. Meylan "experimented" on something more than 200 students, about 62 per cent. of whom smoked.

Dr. Meylan points out at the beginning of his article that his chief aim was to determine if smoking exerted any influence upon the physical and mental characteristics of college students. It does not try to present the moral or economic sides of the question. (He examined 223 students, 115 of whom smoked. The age at which they acquired the habit varied from one at seven years to 18 at sixteen years, 26 at seventeen, 18 at nineteen and one at twenty-one.)

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SEEN AND HEARD IN WISCONSIN

Sturgeon Bay.—Ann Arbor ferry No. 4 went aground at the lake entrance to Death's Door, near Plum Island. The prow extends a foot and a half out of the water, but the boat is resting easily in smooth water sheltered from all winds except those from the east and south. The crew remained aboard, refusing to be taken off by the Plum Island life-saving crew or the Bailey's harbor crew, both of which responded to the signals of distress. A sister ferry of the fleet stood by for a time, but could render no assistance, and no effort will be made to release her until the tug John H. Underhill arrives with wrecking paraphernalia.

Appleton.—Mrs. Frederick Schroeder of Shawano called to see Judge Goodland for advice. She has been married for many years, being the mother of nine children, the oldest of whom is thirty-three years old. For nine years her husband has been an inmate of the Outagamie county asylum, and she desires to get a divorce from him in order that she may marry again. The woman said that she had been advised by an attorney that there was no chance of her securing a divorce.

Merrill.—The libel suit instituted by Senator James A. Wright and Postmaster J. W. Kubaska against the Merrill Daily Herald, for printing an article to the effect that the plaintiffs were among the leaders of a noisy demonstration at the fair grounds when Senator Borah delivered a speech at Merrill, has been withdrawn. The Herald has published a complete retraction, exonerating the plaintiffs from any connection with the disturbance.

Manitowish.—Edward M. Grez, county clerk-elect, who will take office on January 8, is believed to be the youngest county official in the state, having just attained his majority a short time previous to his election.

La Crosse.—Following the sudden death of John Serres at the supper table at his home at Calcaedon, came a message from Salem, S. D., that the great-grandson of the deceased had just died. Mr. Serres was eighty-five years of age.

Racine.—Paul Zannack, aged seventy, a well-known farmer of Calcaedon township, committed suicide by hanging himself on the farm of his daughter, with whom he lived. Despondency because of old age and ill health was the cause.

Madison.—Attorney General Gilbert has received a check for \$5,851 inheritance tax due by the estate of the late John H. Barker, which left about \$20,000. The tax was paid on \$310,000 stock in the Northern Pacific railway.

Madison.—The resignation is announced of Rev. P. S. Penfold of St. Paul's Episcopal church. He has received a call to St. Luke's at Racine. Rev. Penfold is one of the most eloquent ministers in Wisconsin.

Racine.—Not being able to secure employment, Peter Viller, twenty-seven years old, swallowed carbolic acid with suicidal intent. He was discovered and a physician arrived in time to save his life.

Hudson.—Frederick Hennessey received a six years' sentence to Waupun. He held up the operator at Wilson last Saturday and robbed him of \$17.75.

Beloit.—One of the chemical laboratories of Pearson hall at Beloit college, endangered the building for a time. The loss was confined to the fixtures and amounted to a few hundred dollars.

Neenah.—At the peril of losing their own lives, J. W. and Anthony Schmetzer, who broke through the ice when he attempted a short cut across the river.

Madison.—Secretary of State Frear hung in his office crayon portraits of fifteen out of his seventeen predecessors in office. The missing ones are Thomas McHugh, Delavan and Alex. T. Gray, Janesville.

Wausau.—The will of Mrs. N. K. Kwa-as-No-Kwa of Hewitt, a Chippewa Indian, was filed in Judge Warren's court. The woman died a few days ago. She bequeathed her estate to her children.

La Crosse.—Gustav Michaelson, laborer, aged forty, 2554 Elm street, died when run down by a street car near here. He was walking on the track.

Richland Center.—Rev. J. Forsyth Smith, who for some years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church, has accepted a call from Miles City, Mont., and will leave there next week.

La Crosse.—The members of the La Crosse county board, which was to determine the adoption or rejection of the Dunn coupon ballot, by a vote of 21 to 15 decided in favor of the referendum.

Beloit.—"Jack the Choker" is the latest menace to the welfare of residents in the north end on the West side. Two girls of that portion of the city have been attacked by him, but fortunately friends have come to their aid before the "choker" has had time to make known the full purpose of the brutal assault.

Beloit.—With his hand terribly mangled by a buzzsaw, Andrew Norrmington was brought to the Beloit hospital from Durand, and all the fingers on one hand with the exception of the little finger were amputated.

Sylvan.—Henry McHone was found in the woods near his home in an unconscious condition, and died soon after. He had gone to the woods with his son to cut wood, and on the way, unknown to his son, he fell and lost consciousness, the son going on. Then he discovered that his father was not with him. He retraced his steps, and found the older man nearly dead from heart trouble.

La Crosse.—Michael Lieke, aged seventy-five years, was found in bed at his home in Holman, dead, having been strangled by a heart trouble being the cause. He had retired in his usual health.

Marquette.—Senator Stephenson announced that he will develop the Chippewa rapids power on Menominee river, four miles north of Marquette. This falls will develop 6,000 horsepower. Power probably will be brought to Marquette by a line of power available from Grand Rapids power, exclusive of proposed new power.

Beloit.—Fire in one of the chemical laboratories of Pearson hall, Beloit college, destroyed the building for a time. The loss was slight.

BLIGHT DIFFERENCE.



"Me mudder tought I'd be a cap'n of industry."

"You missed it, eh?"

"Yes; I became a major general of indolence!"

His Ruling Passion.

The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up.

"I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that \$200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers.

"Very well," he said, "I will give you \$200,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.

Left Both Satisfied.

It all happened on one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars.

"Oh, I insist on paying, Gladys," said the brunette. "You paid coming down."

"No, I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness. "What if I did pay coming down—didn't you buy that last package of gum?"

"Let me settle the quarrel, ladies," suggested the diplomatic conductor. "Why not use the deputed form of Dutch treat?"

"What's that?"

"Well, you each pay the other's fare."

And that was the way they solved it.—Cleveland Leader.

A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to count the minutes is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him because he was protesting.

"Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to last a bit!"—Youth's Companion.

Old Women in Maine.

Gray has a quaint old lady. Mrs. Enoch Merrill is ninety-nine years and Mrs. Merrill is ninety-eight years.

Small reached her ninety-eighth birthday on November 6, and both of these ladies are bright and active.

Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-eight, September, and is in her usual health. Mrs. Hannah T. Rowley is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one.—Kennebec Journal.

Same Thing.

Joakley—You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Cordley—That's so? What have they?

Joakley—Nothing.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Life's Varied Interests.

"The woman's rather bad, isn't it?" said the young woman.

"Yes," replied the nonchalant youth. "Lucky thing it is. Helps conversation. It would be a deadly bore to go on for ever saying 'it's a pleasant day.'"

A Discouraging View.

"We must investigate this affair," said the rural official.

"What's the use?" responded Farmer Cornmossel. "I never saw an investigation that changed anybody's personal likes and dislikes."

The Limit.

"Do you have much trouble with your automobile?"

"Trouble! Say, I couldn't have more if I was married to the blamed machine."—St. Louis Star.

The Primitive Man.

"Jones is so dreadfully primitive."

"What's his latest?"

"Why, we were at the opera house the other night and a stage hand re-

REALLY OPENED THEIR EYES

Parishioner's Remark, However, Left Young Minister Somewhat in the Dark.

Rev. Henry R. Rose in the Newark Star tells the story of a young minister who had recently taken charge of a small parish in Vermont. He aspired to greater things and a large field, and in the hope that his reputation would travel beyond the limits of the village to which he had been sent he threw into his sermons all the force and eloquence at his command. He was, however, totally unprepared for what was intended for a complimentary flight after you enter cars.

His Specialty.

"What has become of that young Mr. D'Aunt?" he showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"Magazine or studio work?"

"He draws the most useless woss showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

Hard-Hearted Judge.

The Sympathetic Pal—Wotcher, Bill! You looks bad; been laid up?"

Bill—Yus, sort of.

"The Sympathetic Pal—Wot was the matter with yer?"

Bill—Nuffin; only the judge wouldn't believe it.—The Sketch.

On the Tiles.

First Theophilus—Walking home?

Second Theophilus—Yes, the railroad cars are insufficiently heated.

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from rheumatism. Neuralgia, when the cure is Hamline Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

No Such Luck.

Wilson—Do you keep a second girl? Blison—No; we can't keep the forty-third.—Harper's Bazar.

Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation use FERTY'S EYE REMEDY. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Answered.

"How can I keep a husband's love?"

"Have you tried cold storage?"

Constipation cures and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

Bring your will to your fate and suit your mind to your circumstances.—Marcus Aurelius.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children, teething, colic, diarrhea, indigestion, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes, soothes, soothes.

People who borrow trouble always give more than they get.

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One box colors all fabrics. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without rinsing apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye. Black and Blue colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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